Bona Venture 1956



Dear Lora. "MAKASU".

What a time to be signing annuals. I really don't know what to write all I can say is that I really had fun with you all though school so far and I hope to have a lot more. Rem. the Hop nights, and your slumber party, breakfast at the Night & Day. Rem. all the fun at the games & also cheerleading, football appreciation Nights, all the times we went to the show and just goofed off, Lorans car, the time we went to Clarks Youth Center parties. But whatever you ~~did~~ do, just rem. me as one of your Old country friends. Don't forget Elvis and Polish Mahasa. Also take care of Jim cause he is really a wonderful kid. Rem. Mary's + Franes wedding and the time you met Jim. Just rem. me as your friend cause you are my best friend.

"Bernie" 59"

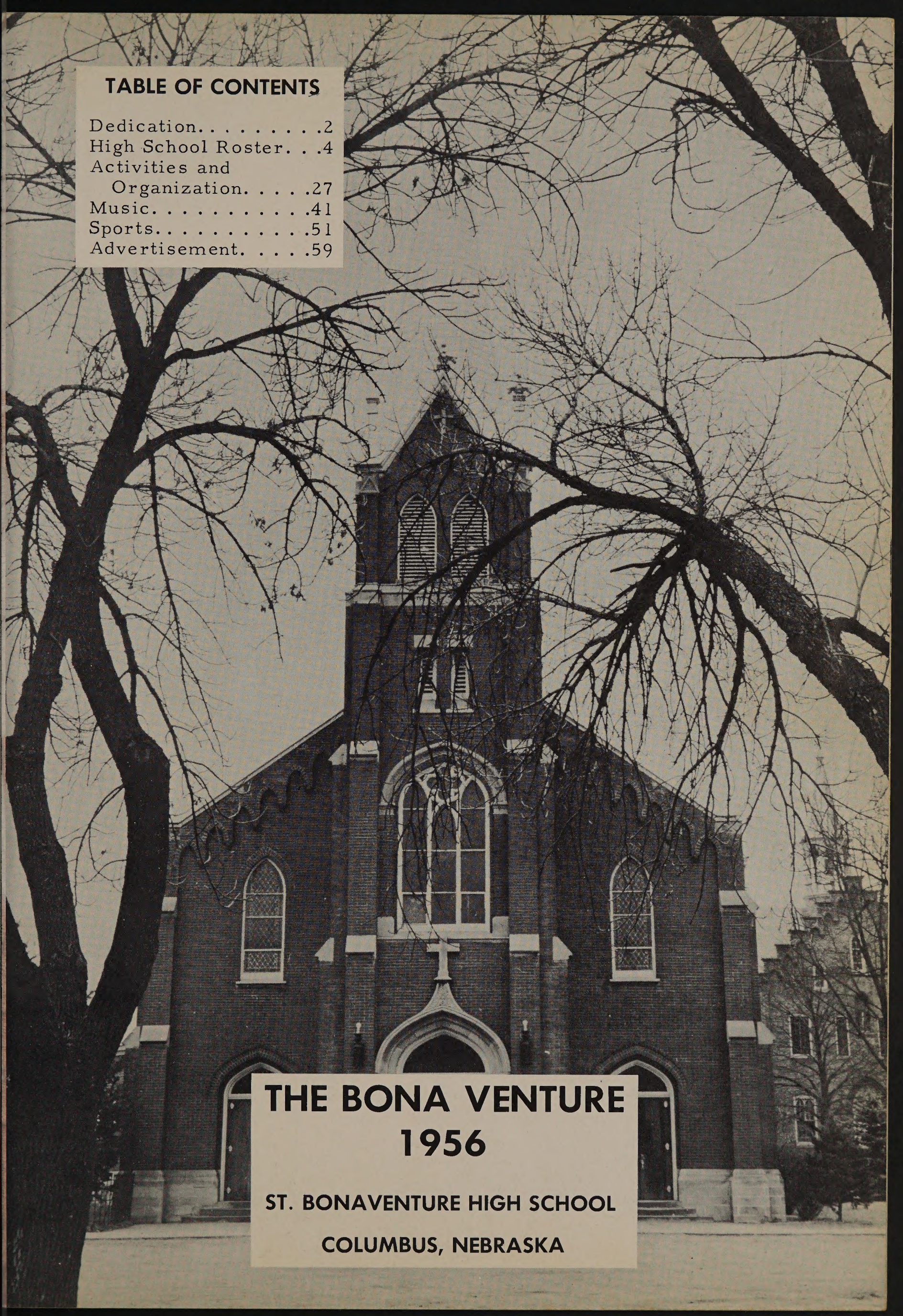


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THE BONA VENTURE
1956

ST. BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA

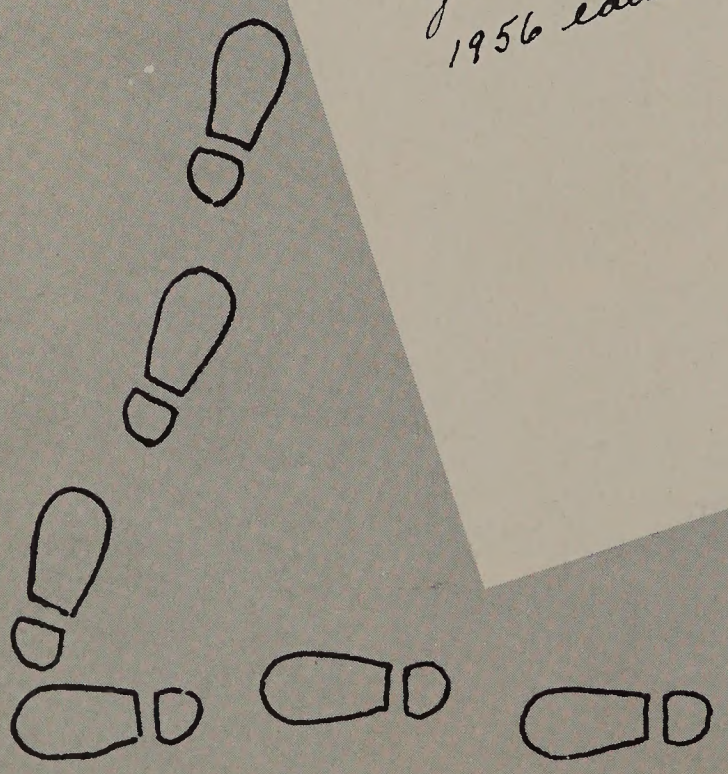
DEDICATION

St. Bonaventure
1806 – 15th St.
Columbus, Nebraska

Dear Parents,

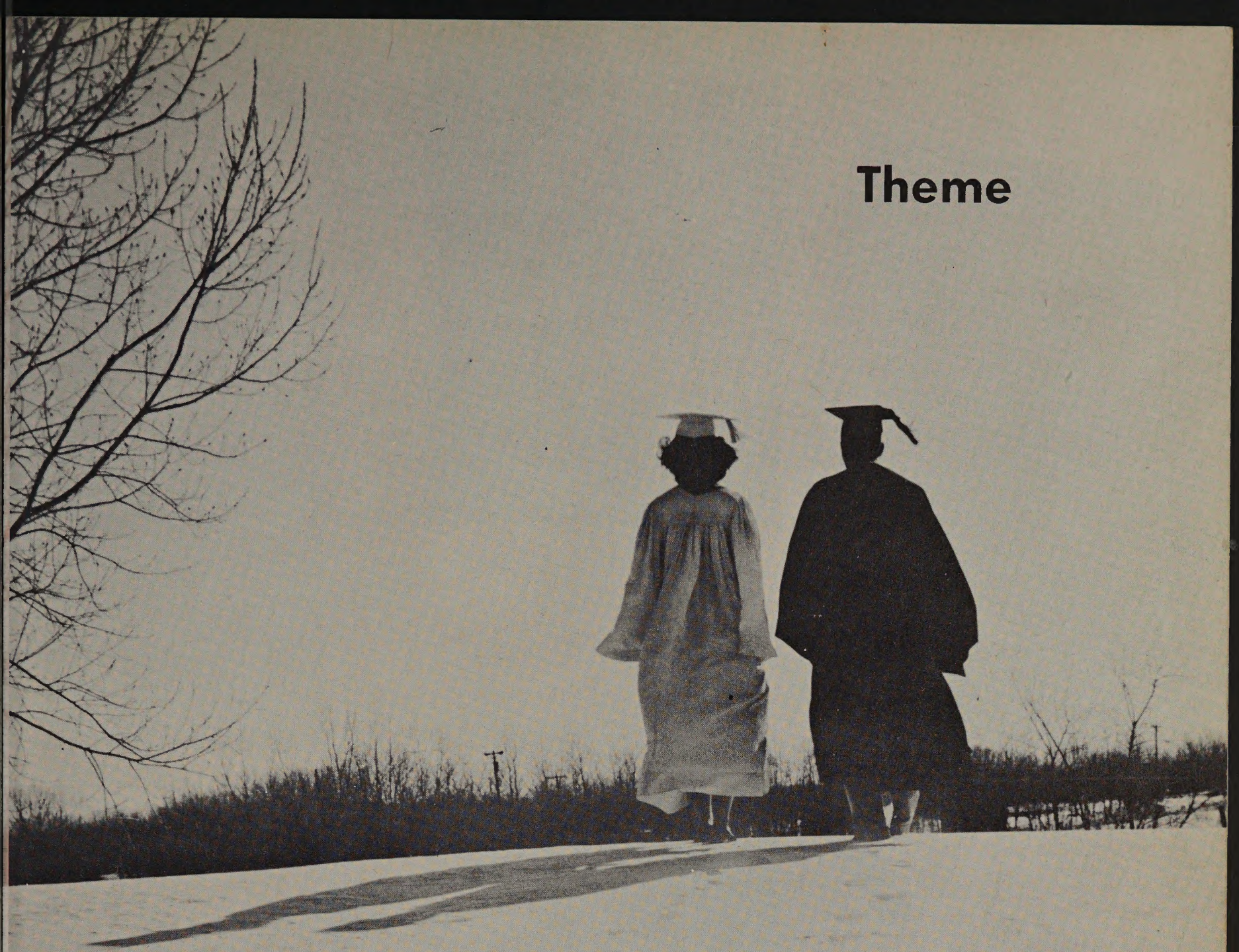
All through the years of our school life, you have guided our faltering footsteps, helping us to overcome the numerous pitfalls with which our young lives so often come in contact. For this, dear parents, we thank you.

We also wish to thank you for your most treasured gift to us, our opportunity for a Catholic education. For all your love and kindness, we, the students of Saint Bonaventure High School, with utmost sincerity, gratitude, and love, dedicate this, the 1956 edition of the Bora Venture.

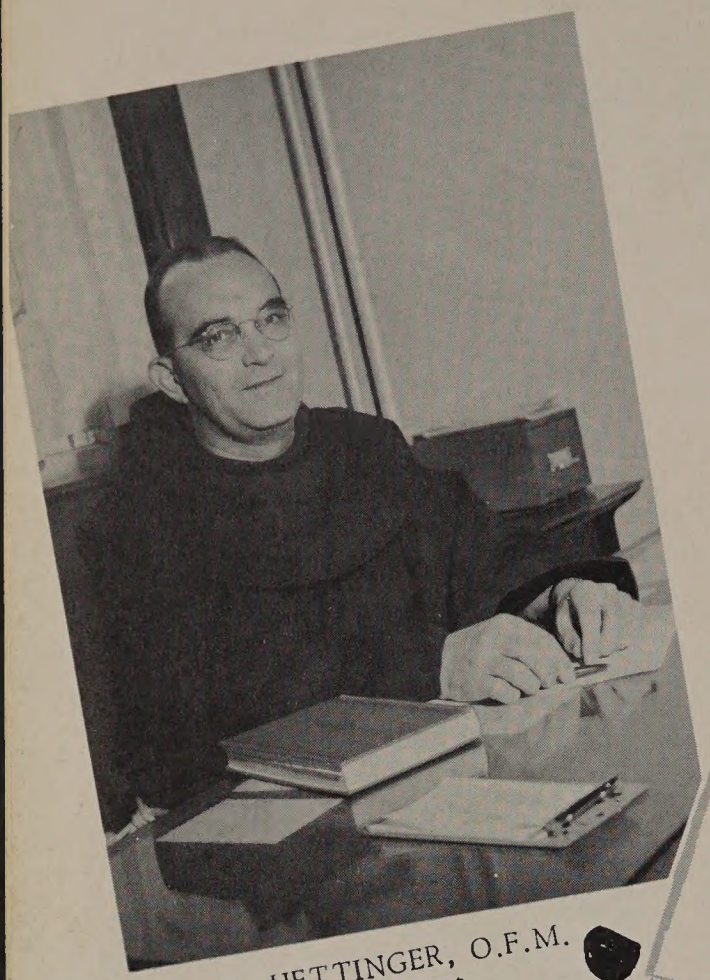


Mr. and Mrs. Parent
Your Town
U. S. A.

Theme



Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME.



REV. R. HETTINGER, O.F.M.
Superintendent

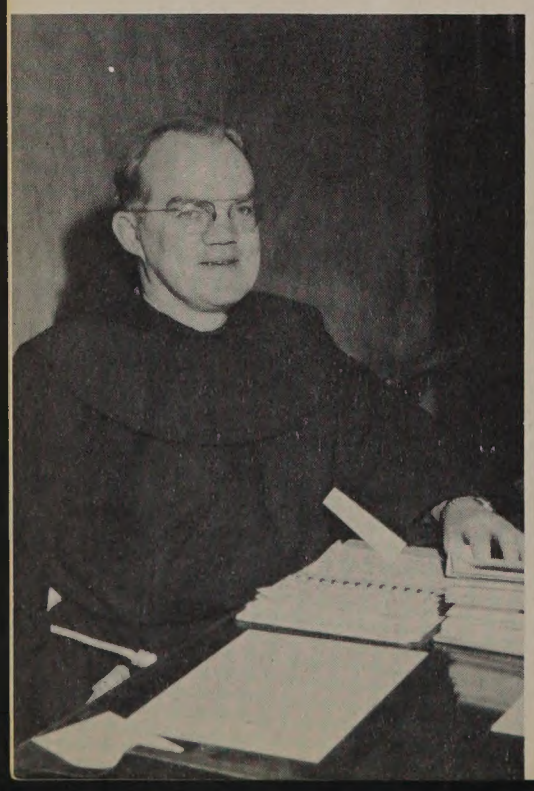
Dear Graduates:
I wish to congratulate the members of your class on the occasion of your graduation.
May God love you and bless you in the years to come.

Rev. Roch Hettinger, O.F.M.

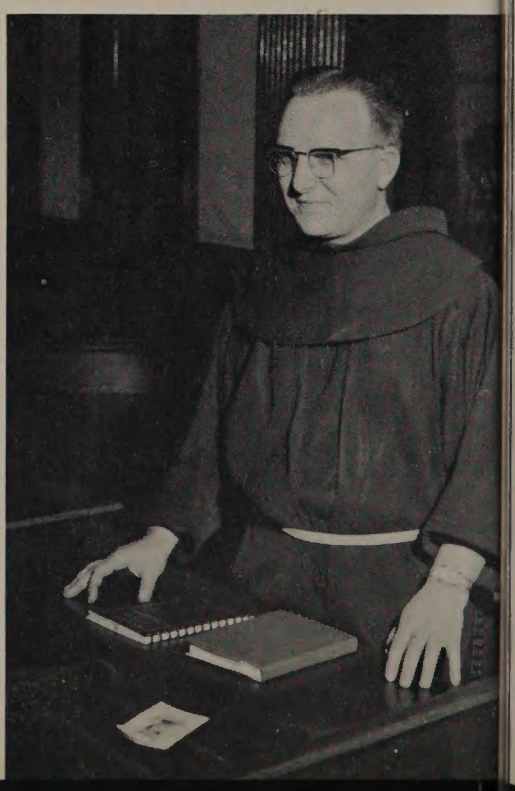


REV. J. SCHNIEGENBERG, O.F.M.
Religious Instructor

REV. T. HEALY, O.F.M.
Athletic Director



REV. C. MOTOLA, O.F.M.
Religious Instructor





SISTER M. RAYNERIA, O.S.F.
Principal
Senior Sponsor



SISTER M. CYRILL, O.S.F.
Sophomore A Sponsor
Commercial

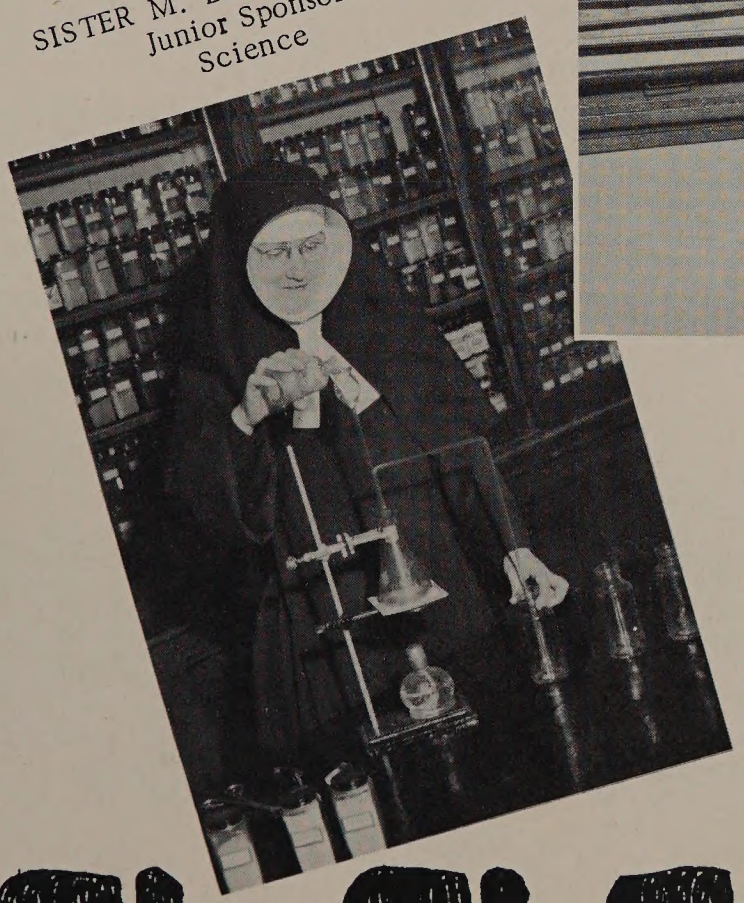


SISTER M. GERARD, O.S.F.
Librarian

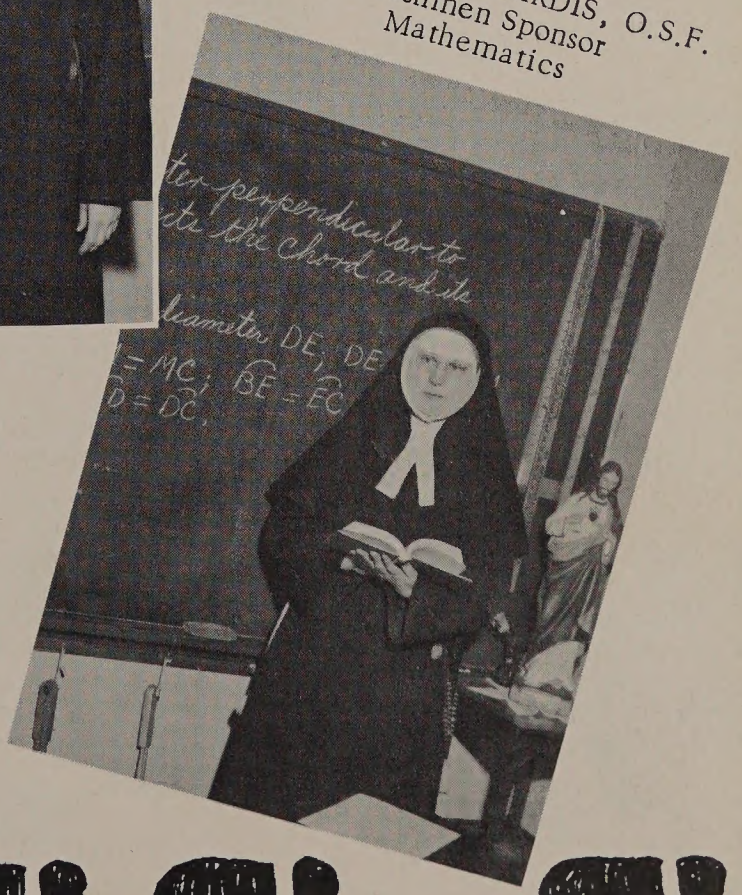
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Sophomore B Sponsor
English



SISTER M. EDWINA, O.S.F.
Junior Sponsor
Science

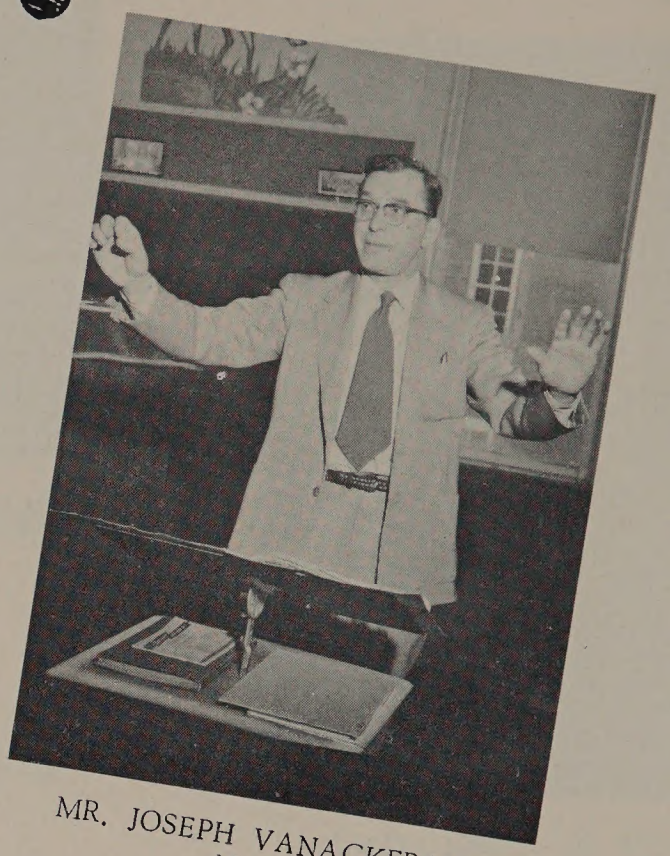


SISTER M. BERNARDIS, O.S.F.
Freshmen Sponsor
Mathematics





MR. ROBERT COSTELLO
Coach & Shop



MR. JOSEPH VANACKERAN
Music

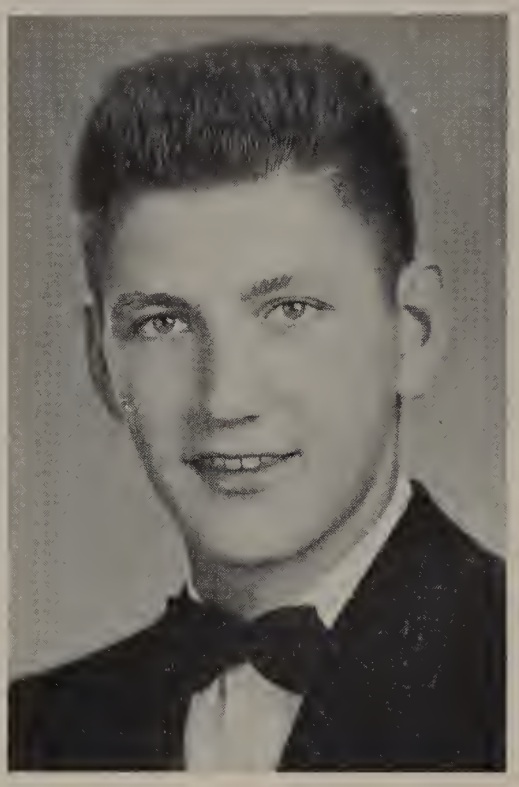


MRS. LENA HAUSER
English

SENIORS



ANN SCHILZ
President
"Gracious"



MILO HERINK
Vice-President
"Witty"

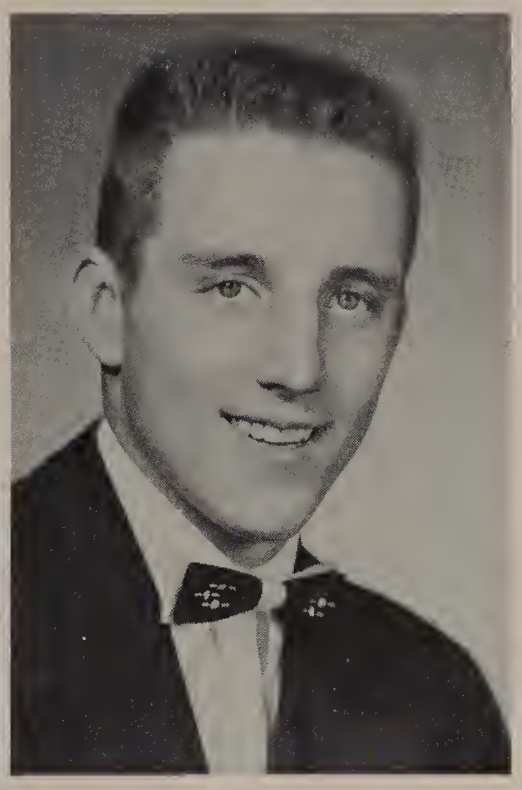


ANITA AUGUSTINE
Secretary-Treasurer
"Ambitious"

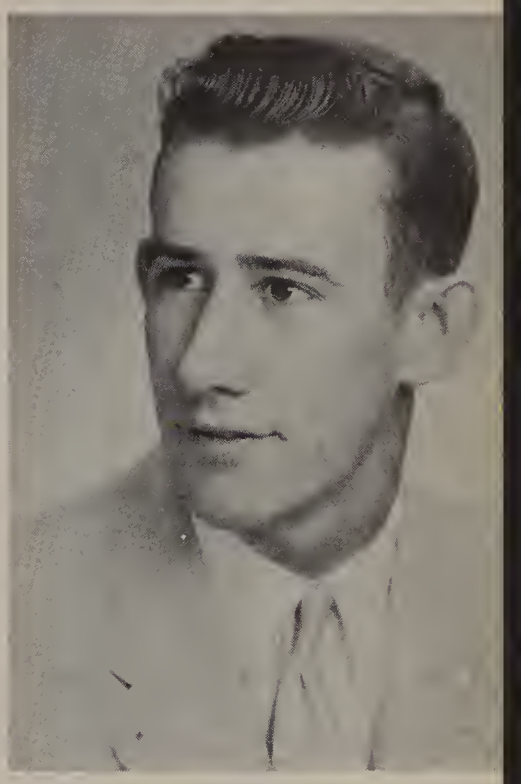
CLASS PATRON: Notre Dame
CLASS COLORS: Orchid and Silver
CLASS FLOWER: White Rose
CLASS MOTTO: "Climb, Though the Rocks Be Rugged"
CLASS SPONSOR: Sister M. Rayneria



MARILYN ADAMY
"Neat"



LLOYD BARTHOLOMEW
"Provocative"



FLOYD ARASMITH
"Humorous"



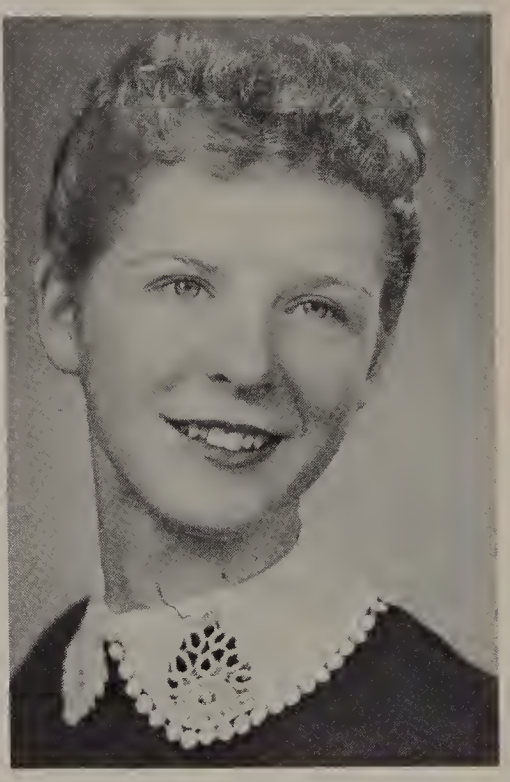
JANET BURES
"Sweet"

BARBARA CIELOCHA
"Meek"





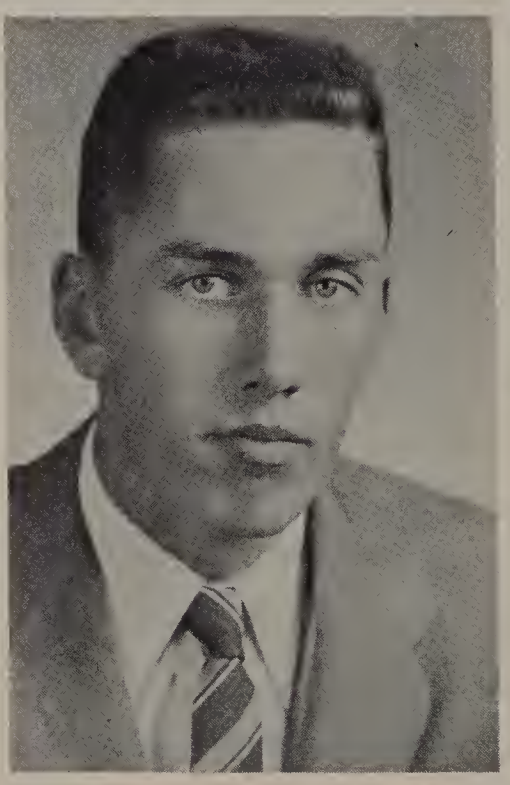
BEATRICE EUTENEUER
"Marylike"



SHARON HOSHER
"Vivacious"



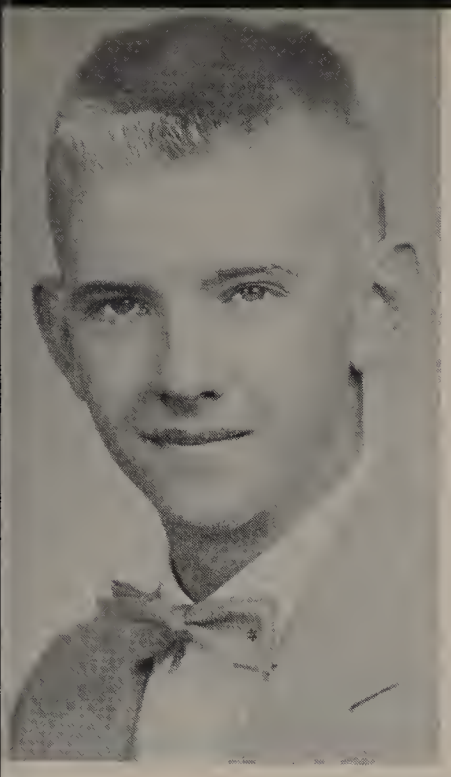
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"Timid"



ED KAVANAUGH
"Convincing"

MARK KOBUS
"Imaginative"





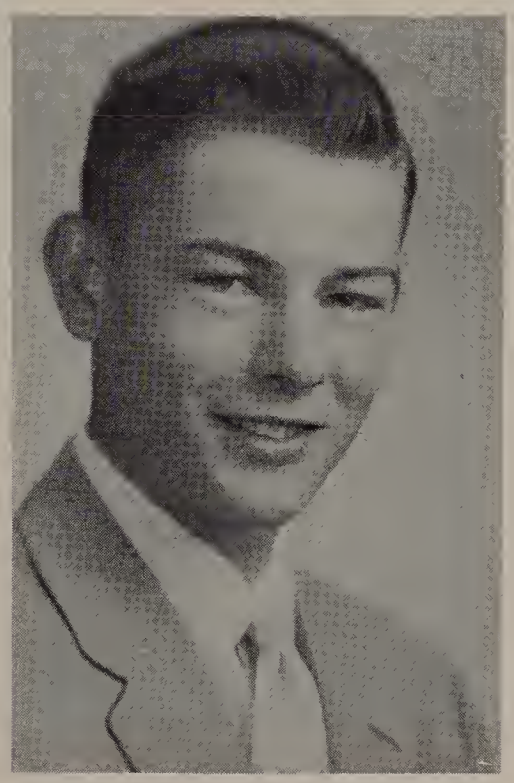
JIM LASKA
"Studious"



ESTHER LISS
"Gentle"



WILLIAM MARKHOFER
"Thoughtful"



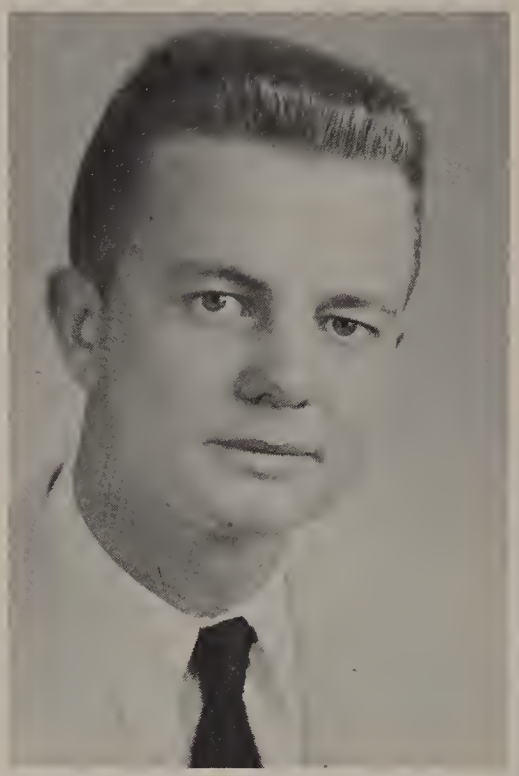
LORUS LUETKENHAUS
"Reliable"

JANET MELCHER
"Active"





FRANCES MERRILL
"Determined"



JERRY MICEK
"Daring"



JOAN MINETTE
"Patient"



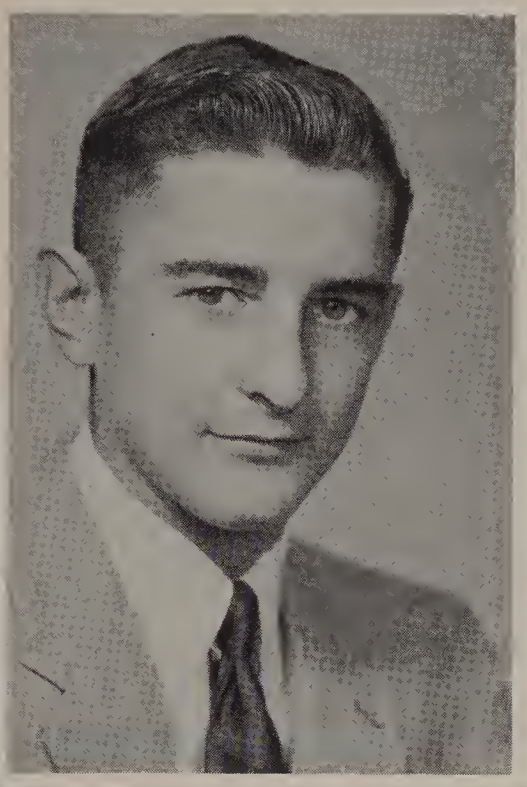
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"Talented"

DONALD NOONAN
"Relaxed"

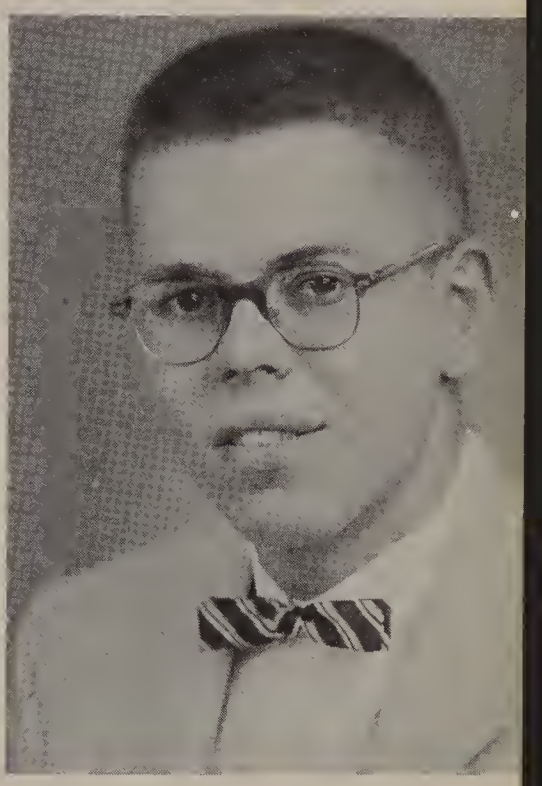




LEONARD NOSAL
"Willing"



KENNETH NOSAL
"Generous"



CARROLL NOVICKI
"Intelligent"



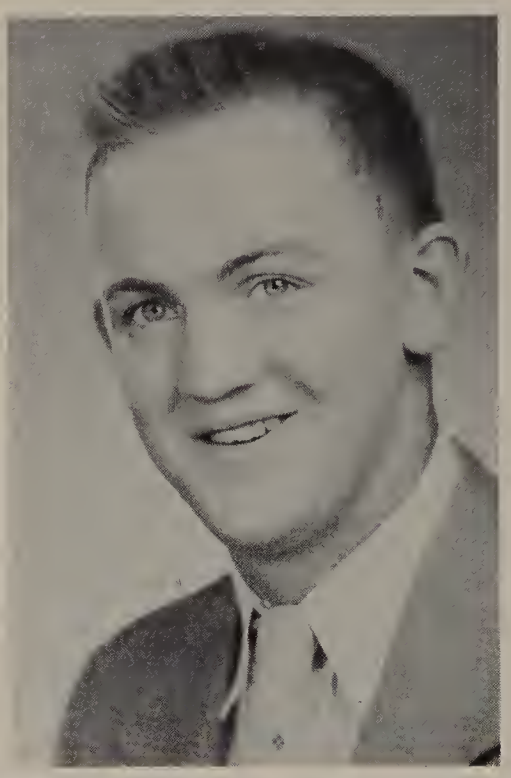
JUDY OLIVETTI
"Artistic"

ALLEN PENSICK
"Eloquent"





AMBROSE PLACZEK
"Likeable"



CLIFFORD RODDY
"Mischievous"



PATRICIA SCHUELE
"Pleasant"



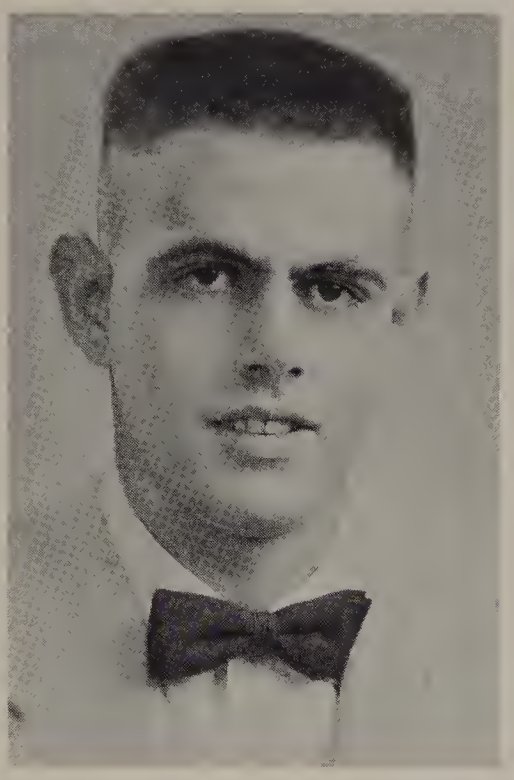
JOYCE SCHAEFFER
"Sincere"



MAXINE SCHUELE
"Conservative"



MARIANN SHONKA
"Talkative"



LARRY SLEDDENS
"Affable"

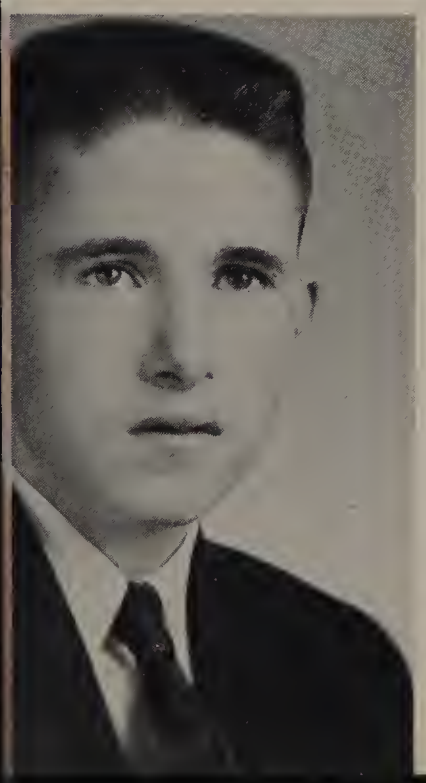


ROBERT SNELL
"Optimistic"



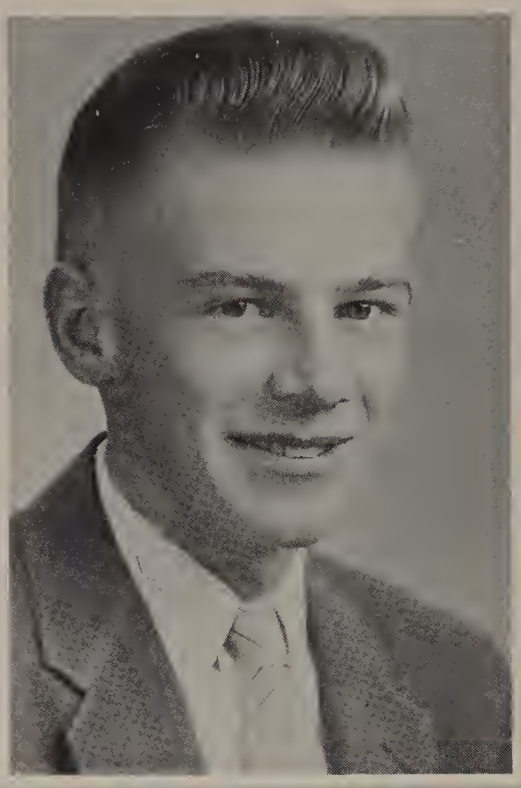
JOYCE SOULLIERE
"Unselfish"

TOM STEVENS
"Quiet"





MADGE TANK
"Lively"



RICHARD TWOREK
"Happy"



PATRICIA TWOREK
"Friendly"



FRANCES VALASEK
"Enthusiastic"

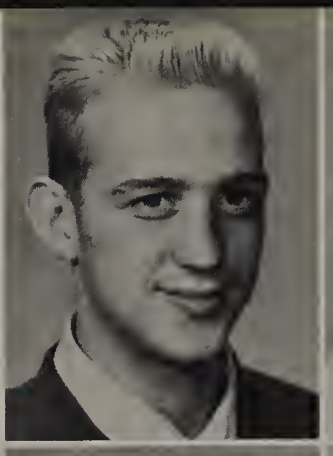
ROBERT ZOUCHA
"Sportsman"





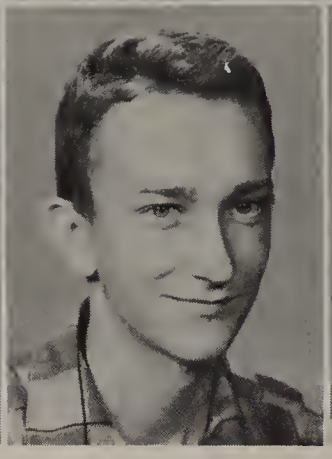
UNDERCLASSMEN



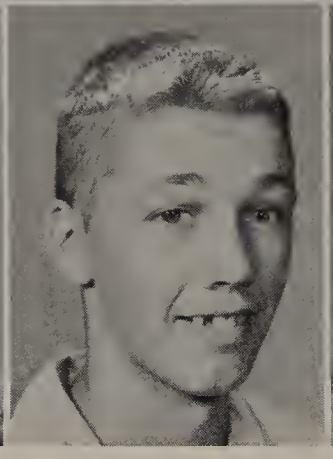





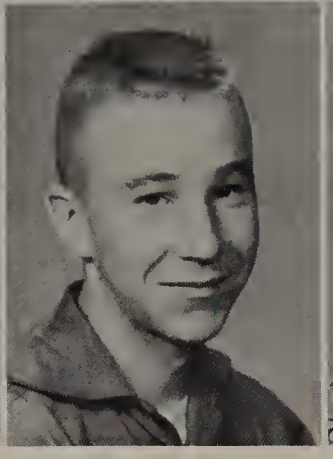
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L. Dischner

L. Bartholomew
R. Hadcock



D. Bollig
G. Hembd



J. Woerth
D. Johnson



S. Slade
J. Jones



C. Clark
E. Koziol

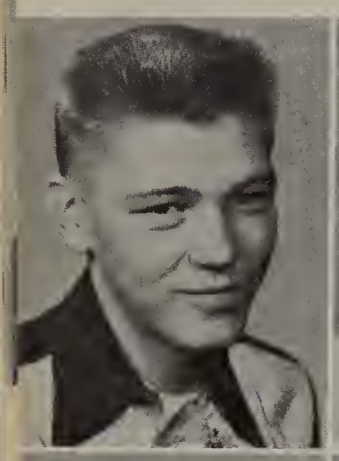
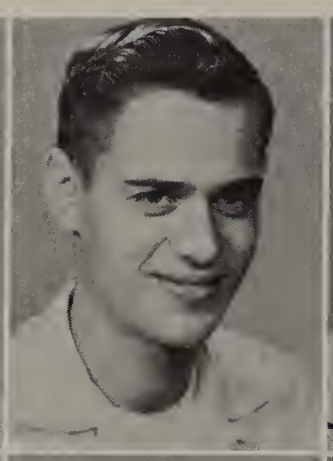
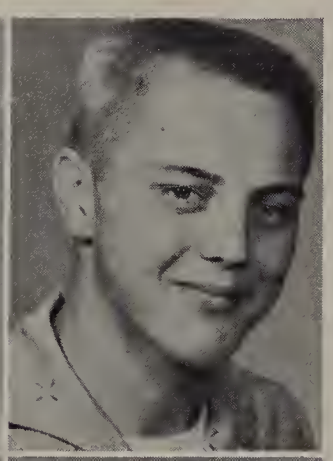
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J. Markytan
V. Mimick

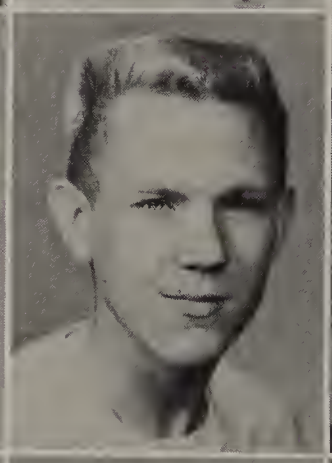
T. Pfeifer
C. Micek
L. Paprocki

M. Micek
M. Mielak
V. Liss

Junior Class Officers

Pres. E. Boettcher, Vice-Pres., M. Skroupa, Sec-Treas. M. Micek.









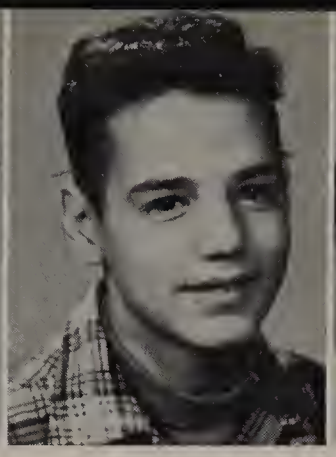
Class officers set example of school spirit by close scrutiny of the sports agenda.



P. Zarek



J. Woodworth



R. Pensick



E. Podraza









B. Wozney
E. Wieser



The juniors, M. Mielak, J. Woodworth, T. Pfeifer, D. Shefcyk, and K. Briggs plan for the Junior-Senior Prom , May 9.

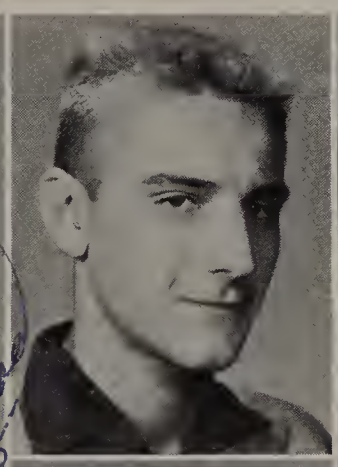


Y. Mitera
N. Beck
E. Boettcher

C. Sebek
D. Roebuck



D. Shefcyk
R. Podraza



R. Siemek
M. Skorupa



R. Steiner
P. Wiedel



K. Briggs
A. Hanus



D. Wemhoff
C. Finkral

















M. Minette
J. Sliva



M. Micek
D. Kaminski



A. Jarecki
N. Wheeler



G. Kafka
R. Augustine



E. Stachura
L. Markhofer



C. Wemhoff
D. Daly

Sophomore Class Officers

Vice-Pres. J. Bator, Pres. J. Holys, Sec.-Treas. J. Bothe.

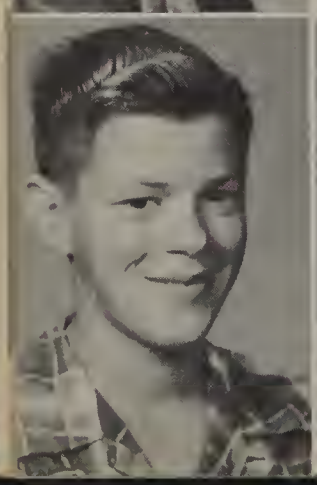


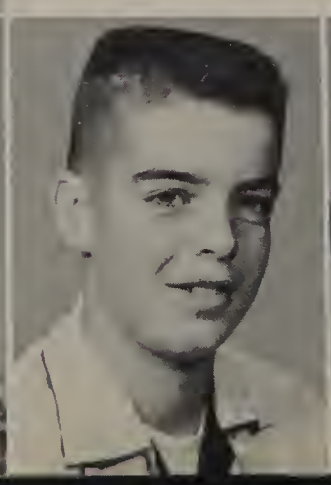
Class officers influence fellow classmates to support the athletic fund.



G. Cockson
J. Tylle











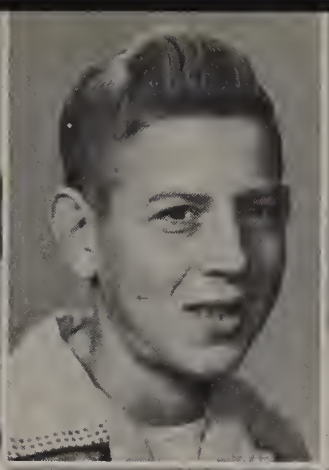
R. Bures
P. Tooley
D. Shefcyk
M. Pensick



J. Dohman



D. Peterman









K. Backes
D. Kosiba



E. Stevens
J. Bothe





J. Holys
J. Braun
M. Hilger

C. Wemhoff, D. Shefcyk, B. Bartholomew, D. Kaminski and M. Minette use the bioscope to see the intricate organism of insects.

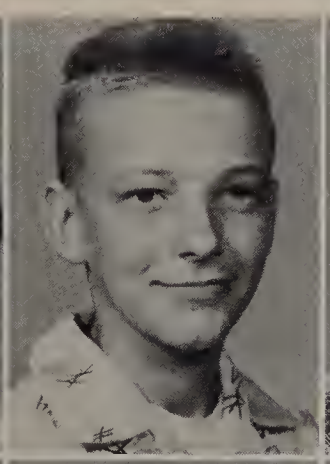




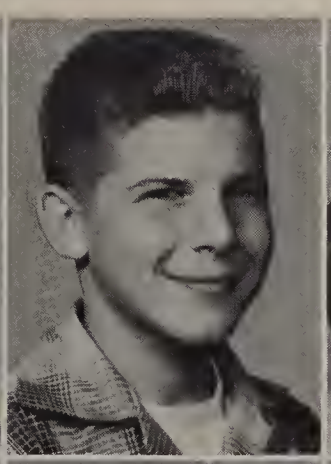
W. Reus
B. Beck



M. Wozney
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L. Seiler
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R. Sansoni
S. Messersmith



J. Bator
D. Zywiec

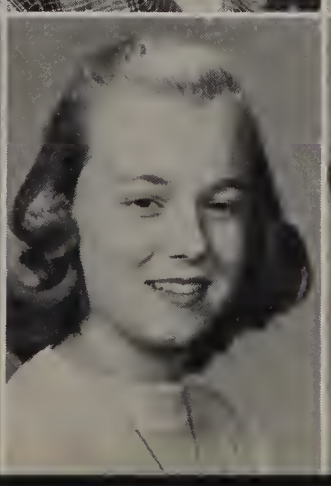


B. Bartholomew
B. J. Coles















E. Kaus
N. Kubicek



W. Andreas
J. Sebek



P. Sleddens
H. Galley



J. Adamy
G. Arasmith



E. Schefcky
J. Ryba
M. Dush



N. Kretz
P. Langan
A. Meysenburg

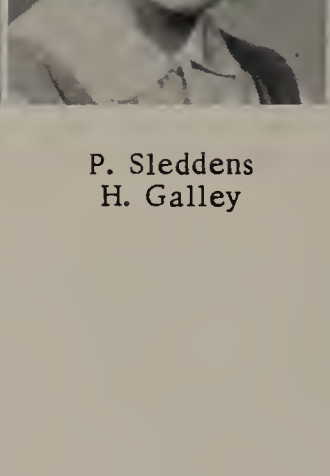
The Sophomores, J. Tylle, Y. Kroenke, J. Ryba, P. Tooley, and R. Sansoni are alert to world problems in our modern civilization.

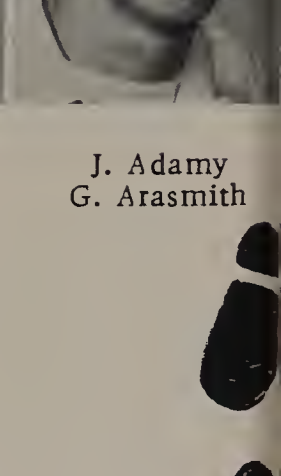


G. Kneifel
E. Beirman



A. Kroenke
G. Hanus







Freshmen Class Officers

Pres. L. Kosiba, Vice-Pres. J. Gregorius, Sec-Treas. J. Haney.

Model freshmen are taking home their usual quota of books for homework.



R. Micek
V. Pilakowski
D. Altmanshofer
L. Nosal



G. Blahak
B. Allison
J. Schmit

L. Mimick
R. Dush
S. Miller



F. Pfaff
L. Kosiba

J. Gregorius
J. Enyeart

K. Soulliere
G. Haller





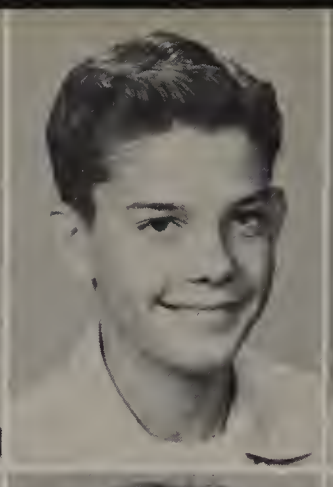
P. Badstieber
D. Blahak



E. Zywiec
M. Adamy



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E. Hauk
F. Krzycki



R. Krzyki
L. Kuta



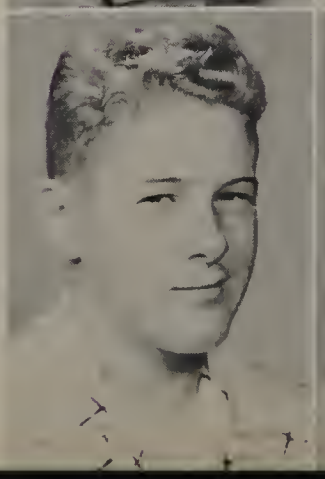
The freshmen, S. Miller, P. Kudron, R. Micek, and L. Nosal actively participate in a safety discussion in English.

C. Johnson
R. McFadden



R. Hanke
J. Shemek



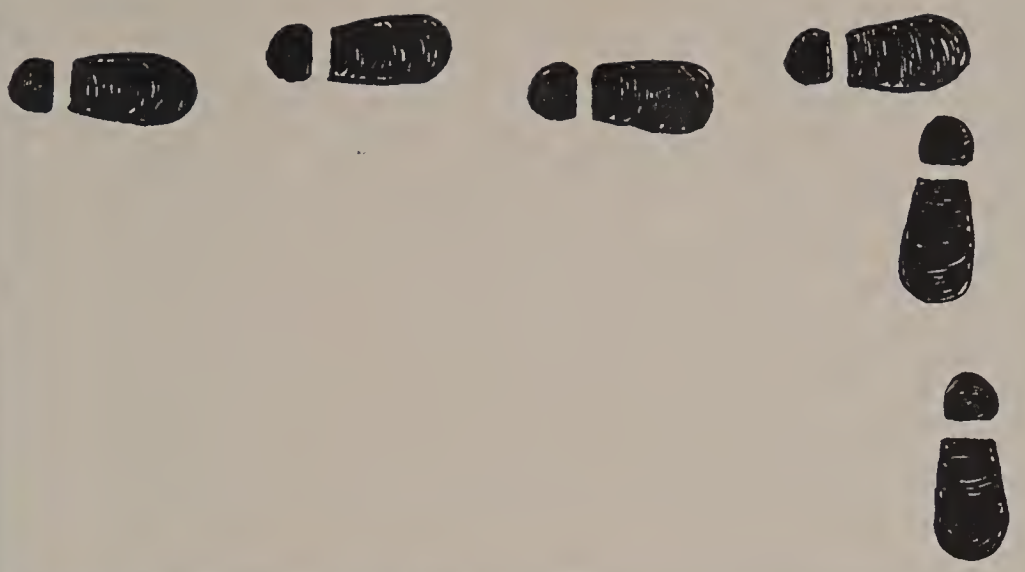






J. Franklin
N. Foust

C. Backes
F. Placzek





The freshmen hop, a class project, is planned by P. Badstieber, A. Kusek, K. Sokol, and T. Labenz.

F. Starocisk
B. Paprocki

L. Andreas
R. Jonas

L. Jarecki
A. Starostka

D. Gablenz
D. Czuba

R. Moschenros
A. Kusek

B. Markytan
L. Paprocki



R. Reuss
R. Morgar
J. Scharff



J. Haney
E. Peterson
K. Kuta



Under the sponsorship of the Optimist Club these freshmen and sophomores prepare dramatic orations. The winner, P. Langan, is pictured below.

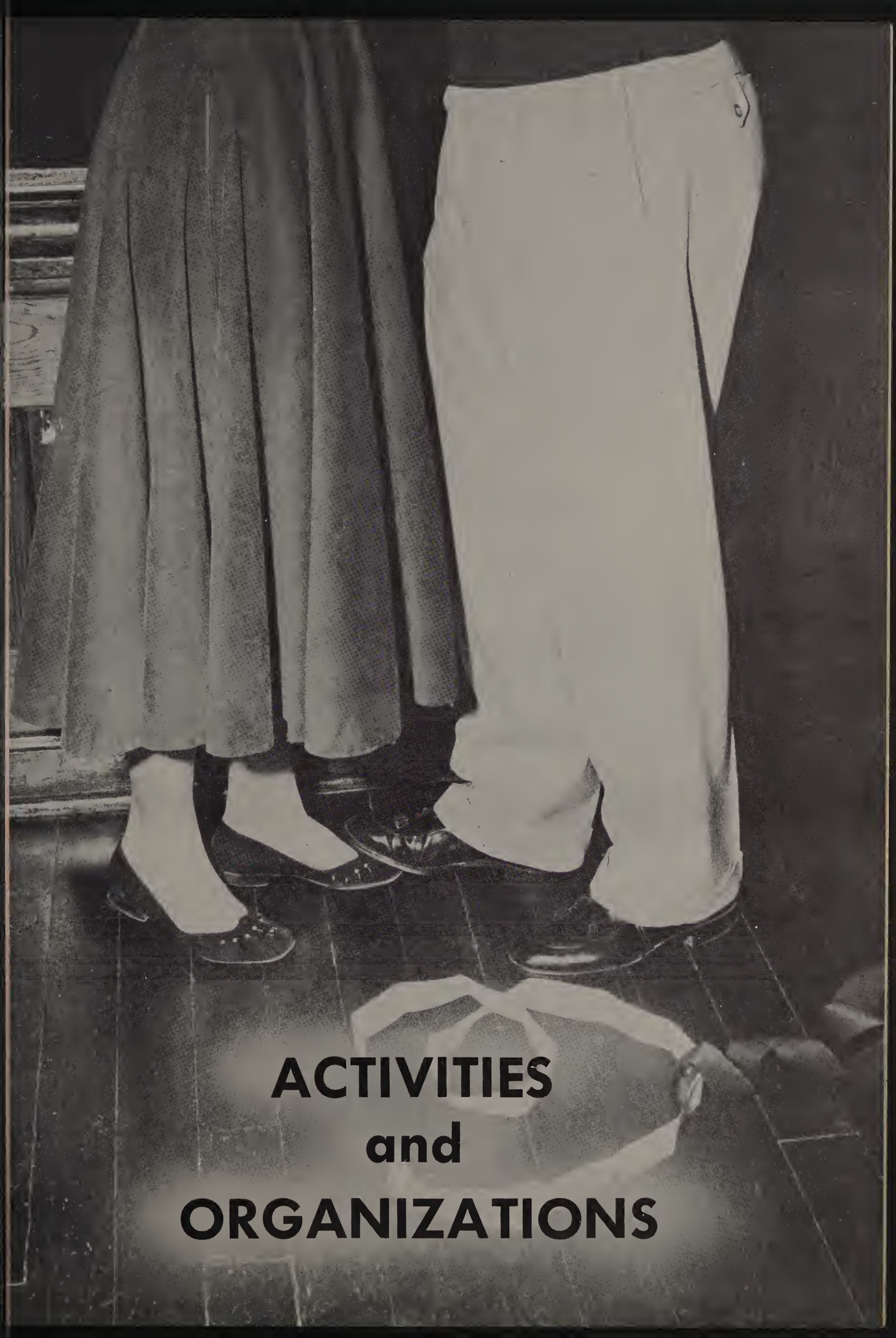


R. Podraza
L. Hanus
P. Liss

P. Kudron
A. Labenz
C. Huhman



Paul Langan



ACTIVITIES and ORGANIZATIONS



Typists, M. Schuele, M. Adamy, and N. Irwin, prepare the final copy sheets.

Copy Readers. . . .Beatrice Eutheneur
Janet Bures
Tom Stevens
Bill Markhofer
Richard Tworek
Photographers. . . . . .Judy Olivetti
Joan Minette
Production Manager. .Anita Augustine
Assistant. . . . . .Madge Tank
Ads. . . . . .Senior Class

Photographers, J. Minette, and J. Olivetti read up on the numerous photography methods.





M. Tank, B. Cielocha, M. Adamy, and A. Augustine, business manager, are off for ads.



B. Eutheneur, J. Bures, T. Stevens, B. Makhofer, and R. Tworek, copy readers, take their task seriously.

Bona Venture

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Sports. . . . . .Leonard Nosal
Assistants. . . . . .Jerry Micek
Kenneth Nosal
Bob Zoucha
Typists. . . . . .Marilyn Adamy
Norma Irwin
Maxine Schuele



Editor, Carroll Novicki discusses THE BONA VENTURE layouts with his assistant, Judy Olivetti.



L. Bartholomew and P. Tworek marvel at the grand sum of $681.50 obtained from ads.





The section editors, L. Nosal, A. Pensick, J. Michaelsen, S. Hoshor, and J. Minette are in a huddle.



The editor - in - chief of the VENTURE, J. Melcher gives pointers to an assistant, E. Boettcher.



What would a newspaper be without its lifes blood, advertisements! Selling are A. Pensick and B. Markhofer.



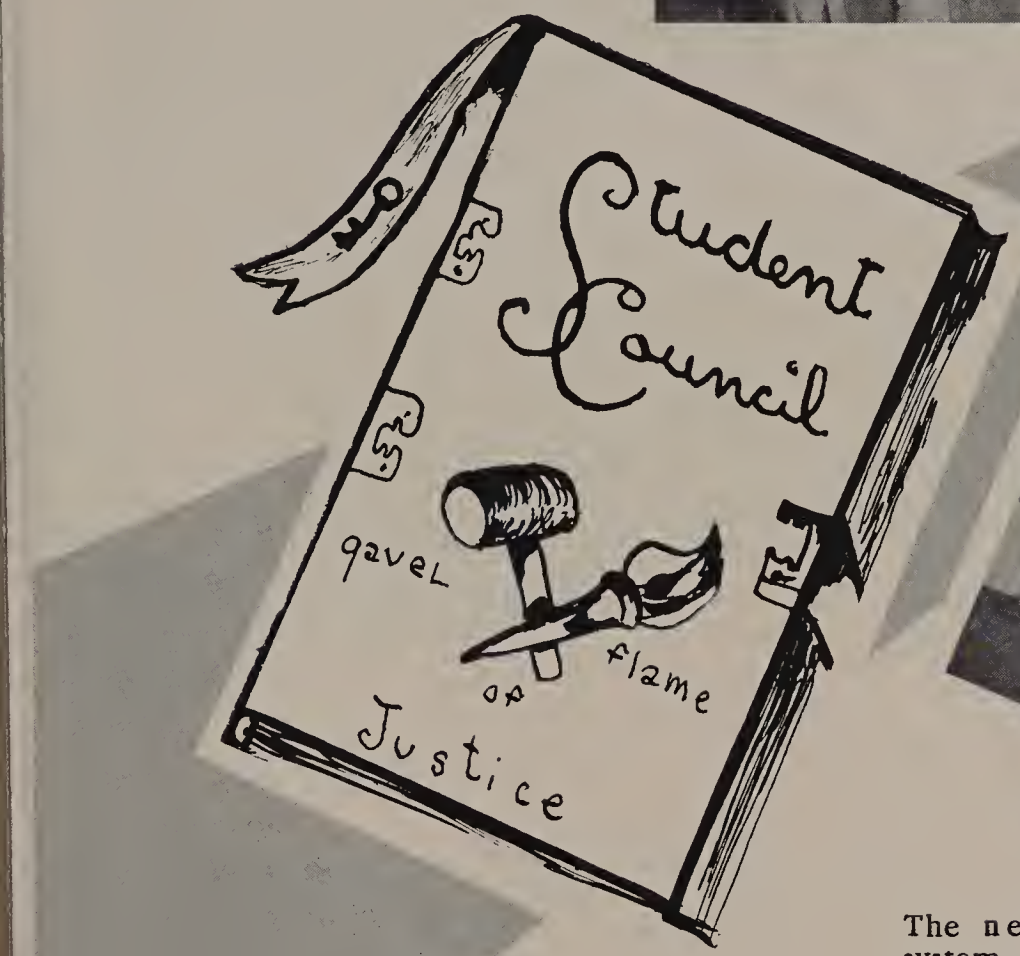
Fingers fly as the Venture deadline approaches. Typists are N. Irwin, M. Schuele, E. Liss, and T. Stevens.



Section editors J. Minette, A. Augustine, J Olivetti, and C. Novicki, plan their page layouts.



Student Council Officers A. Pensick, T. Pfeifer, B. Markhofer, and A. Schilz expertly handle the many responsibilities afforded them.





The newly installed monitoring system provides a more orderly school. T. Stevens is inspecting the hall pass of D. Daly.



Student Council Members J. Laska, P. Tooley, J. Woerth, J. Melcher, J. Holys, J. Haney, E. Boettcher, M. Mielak, L. Kosiba, and C. Novicki do a splendid job as active representatives of the student body.



Sodality

General Council
Secretary, J. Schaefer, Prefect, J. Laska, Treasurer, E. Liss, Vice-Prefect, M. Schuele, Director, Father Roch.



P. Badstieber, M. Sliva, D. Kaminski, J. Woodworth, Marian leaders, do research work on Our Lady's virtues.



G. Cockson, D. Roebuck, G. Haller, J. Minette, and J. Tylle, Publicity leaders, organize the Sodality bulletin board.

J. Melcher, D. Schefcyk, D. Schefcyk, J. Haney, and D. Hanke, Eucharistic leaders, pack Christmas cards for the missions.

M. Wozny, M. Skroupa, A. Pensick, and B. Markytan, Social Life leaders, are ready for a candy sale to help fill the treasury.







Knights of the Altar

BACK ROW: D. Blahak, T. Pfeifer, A. Pensick, R. Hadcock, P. Tooley, E. Stevens. MIDDLE ROW: D. Sansoni, R. Reuss, N. Wheeler, A. Kusek, D. Altmanshofer, J. Ryba, R. Augustine, J. Scharff. FRONT ROW: J. Kneifel, R. Morgan, G. Haller, D. Gablenz, K. Souliere, G. Blahak, R. Krzycki, C. Wemhoff.



S. Hoshor and A. Augustine devoutly lead the rosary during the school Mass.

Legion of Mary members C. Backes, J. Woodworth, C. Huhman, B. Markytan, L. Nosal, D. Bollig, B. Wozny, J. Melcher, and J. Markytan assemble to discuss means of making the world Mary-like.







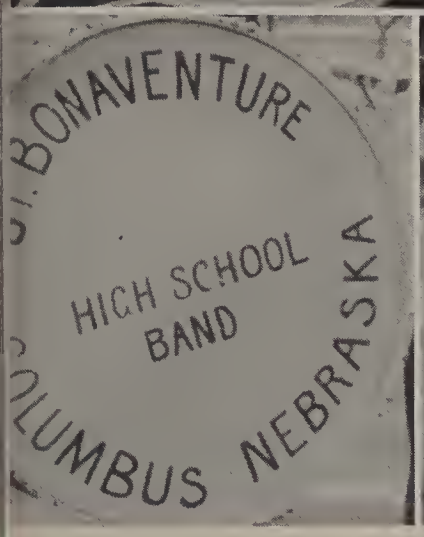
J. Melcher, E. Liss, S. Hosher, and A. Augustine, act as attendants of Queen A. Schilz. The attendants of King B. Zoucha are: L. Bartholomew, E. Kavanaugh, J. Micek, and A. Placzek.

Half-time crowning ceremonies spotlighted last year's royalty, S. Bowe and J. Bonk, who bestowed the royal honors.

Following the game the royal party presided over the homecoming Dance at the social hall. B. Mills provided the evening's enchanting music.









Homecoming parade; random shots.



King and Queen of Hearts, J. Minette and D. Noonan, reign happily over the Valentine Dance.

Youth Center officers, J. Melcher, T. Pfeifer, and Y. Mitera play the latest song hits.





Senior Varsity Cheerleaders

BACK ROW: S. Hoshor, M. Skroupa, E. Liss.
FRONT ROW: V. Mimick, J. Michaelsen.
These peppy enthusiastic cheerleaders do their utmost to further sports attendance.



The pep squad gives whole-hearted support to the cheerleaders.

Junior Cheerleaders

BACK ROW: B. Paprocki, J. Bator.
FRONT ROW: M. Pensick, M. Minette, L. Mimick.
Whether it's "TE-AM" or "Fight, fight, fight," you'll find these cheerleaders ready for action.





The Press Convention brought forth four winning certificates. BACK ROW: J. Minette, J. Badstieber, J. Woerth, E. Boettcher. FRONT ROW: J. Olivetti, C. Novicki, J. Melcher. Not pictured: M. Micek.



"Caution pays," says Lorua Luetkenhaus. L. Luetkenhaus attends the annual safety convention at Lincoln, Nebraska.

WHO SAYS ST. BON'S ISN'T FILLED WITH PROSPECTIVE POETS!
Pictured are the 1956 entrants of the annual poetry contest.
BACK ROW: G. Hanus, D. Kaminski, B. Augustine, T. Pfeifer, D. Daly, E. Stevens. THIRD ROW: J. Badstieber, J. Woodworth, R. Jonas, F. Krzycki, M. Hilger, P. Tooley, B. Bures, B. Beck, L. Paprocki, M. Mielak. SECOND ROW: M. Wozny, E. Kaus, D. Shefcyk, J. Holys, E. Boettcher, M. Skroupa, E. Bierman, J. Bator, D. Bollig. FIRST ROW: J. Shemek, E. Weiser, M. Minette, J. Bothe, H. Galley, J. Enyeart, B. Allison, K. Sokol, L. Nosal.



Mock U. N. delegates discuss problems of the various nations they represent. A. Augustine, Y. Mitera, J. Minette, N. Beck, J. Badstieber, S. Hoshor, V. Mimick, M. Tank, K. Briggs, and M. Schuele.

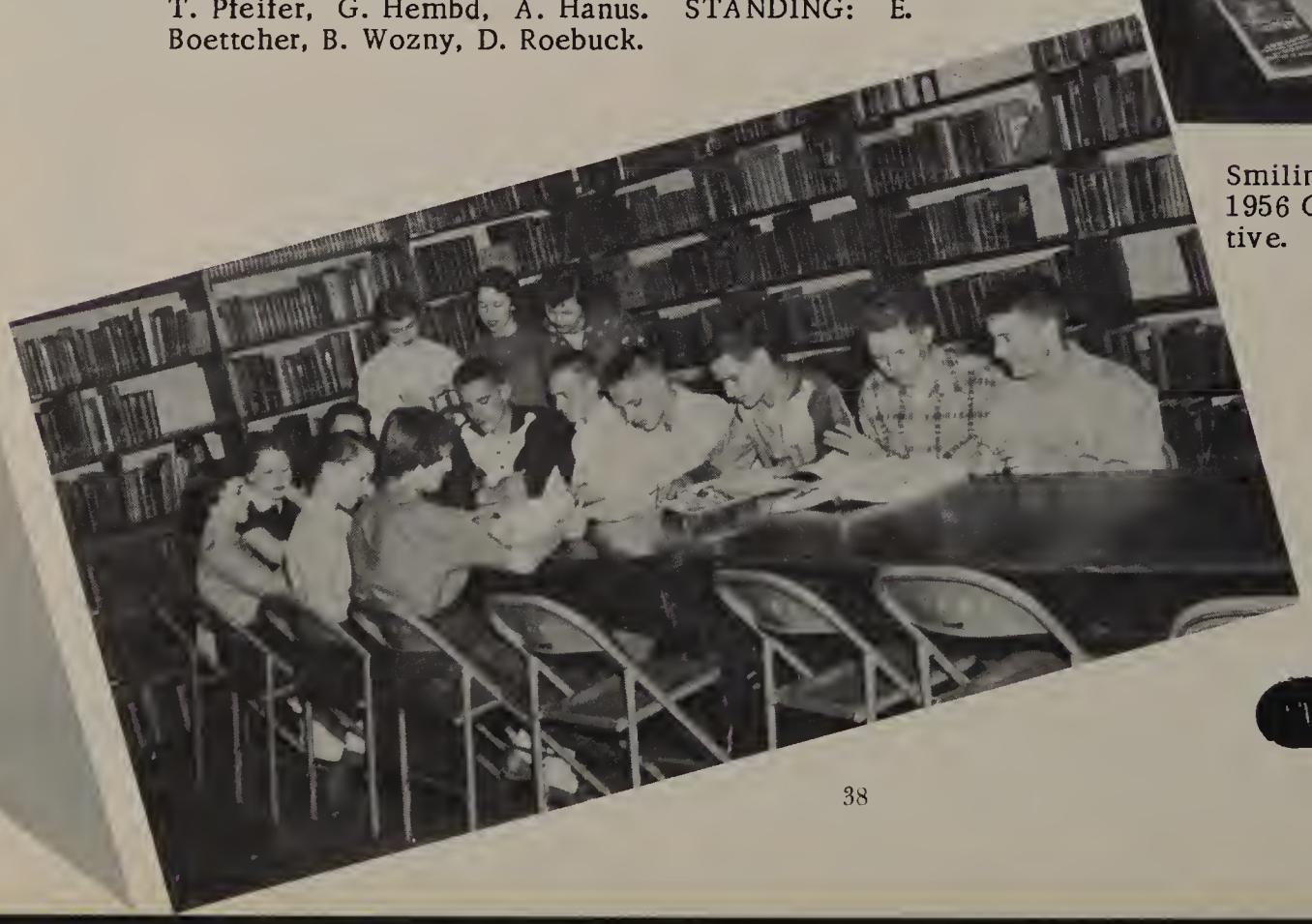




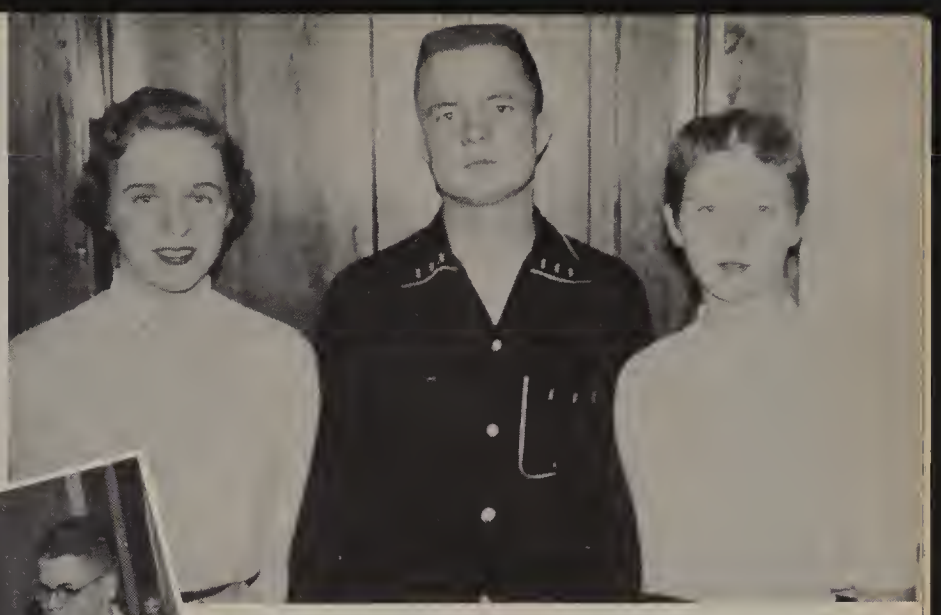
Do you have a question on government? Ask 1955 Girls' State representative A. Schiltz.



Study! Study! 1956 County Government officials look up on the duties of their individual offices. SEATED: M. Mielak, Y. Mitera, M. Skroupa, V. Mimick, J. Badstieber, D. Schefcyk, J. Woerth, M. Micek, T. Pfeifer, G. Hembd, A. Hanus. STANDING: E. Boettcher, B. Wozny, D. Roebuck.



Smiling happily is M. Mielak, 1956 Girls' State representative.



1956 Democracy Contest participants listen to a speech playback. M. Skroupa, E. Boettcher, P. Wiedel, J. Badstieber, L. Luetkenhaus, J. Woodworth, A. Pensick, K. Briggs, E. Wieser, J. Melcher, C. Novicki, S. Hoshor, and A. Augustine. Missing: J. Micek.



"Good citizens, good speakers." Democracy Contest winners: 2nd place E. Boettcher, 1st. J. Micek, 3rd. S. Hoshor.



1955 County Government officals: J. Melcher, A. Schiltz, A. Pensick, F. Arasmith, D. Noonan, C. Novicki, J. Minette, B. Cielocha, S. Hoshor, J. Olivetti, A. Augustine, and J. Michaelsen. Missing: J. Micek.

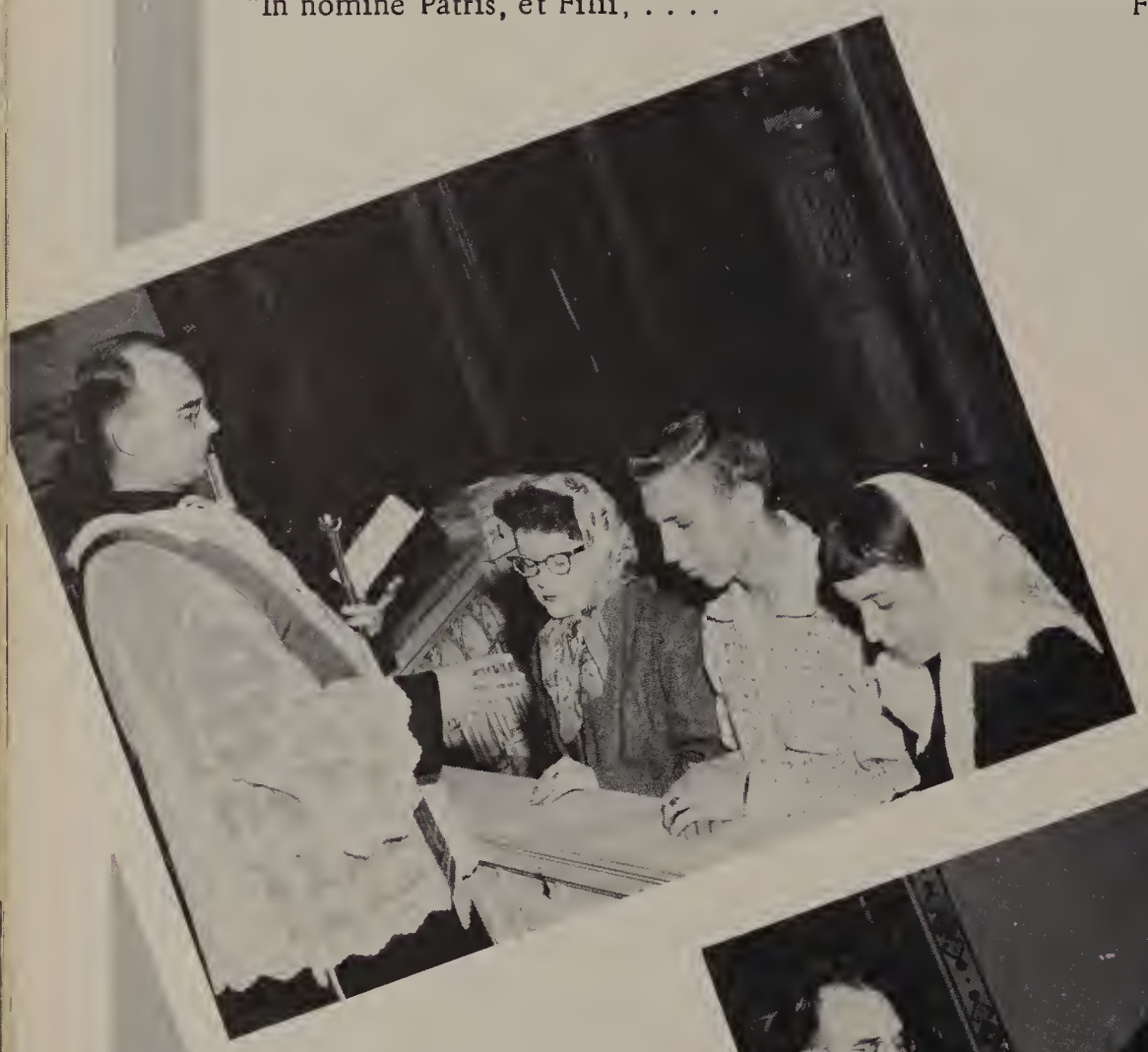


Helpful criticisms are given to A. Pensick, by V. Mimick and Y. Mitera. The three participants of the 1956 Constitution Contest.



"In nomine Patris, et Filii, ..."

Father Rock blesses class rings.





A ring of rings



" . . . . et Spiritus Sancti. Amen."

Class Play



"Tell Nancy Gloria is waiting for her." P. Tworek, J. Olivetti, B. Cielocha, S. Hoshor, L. Nosal. SEATED: K. Nosal, E. Liss.



"Will you take these two out of here." J. Olivetti, A. Pensick, J. Michaelsen, A. Placzek, S. Hoshor. SEATED: B. Zoucha, K. Nosal, A. Schlitz, B. Cielocha, E. Liss.



"They're attracting quite a crowd." L. Nosal, M. Tank, J. Minette, A. Pensick, A. Augustine, A. Placzek, C. Novicki, J. Melcher. SEATED: K. Nosal, A. Schiltz, B. Zoucha, J. Bures, J. Schaefer.



"And I want that film!" J. Bures, J. Schaefer, J. Minette, A. Schiltz, L. Nosal, A. Pensick, J. Melcher, K. Nosal, M. Tank.

A Day at St. Bon's



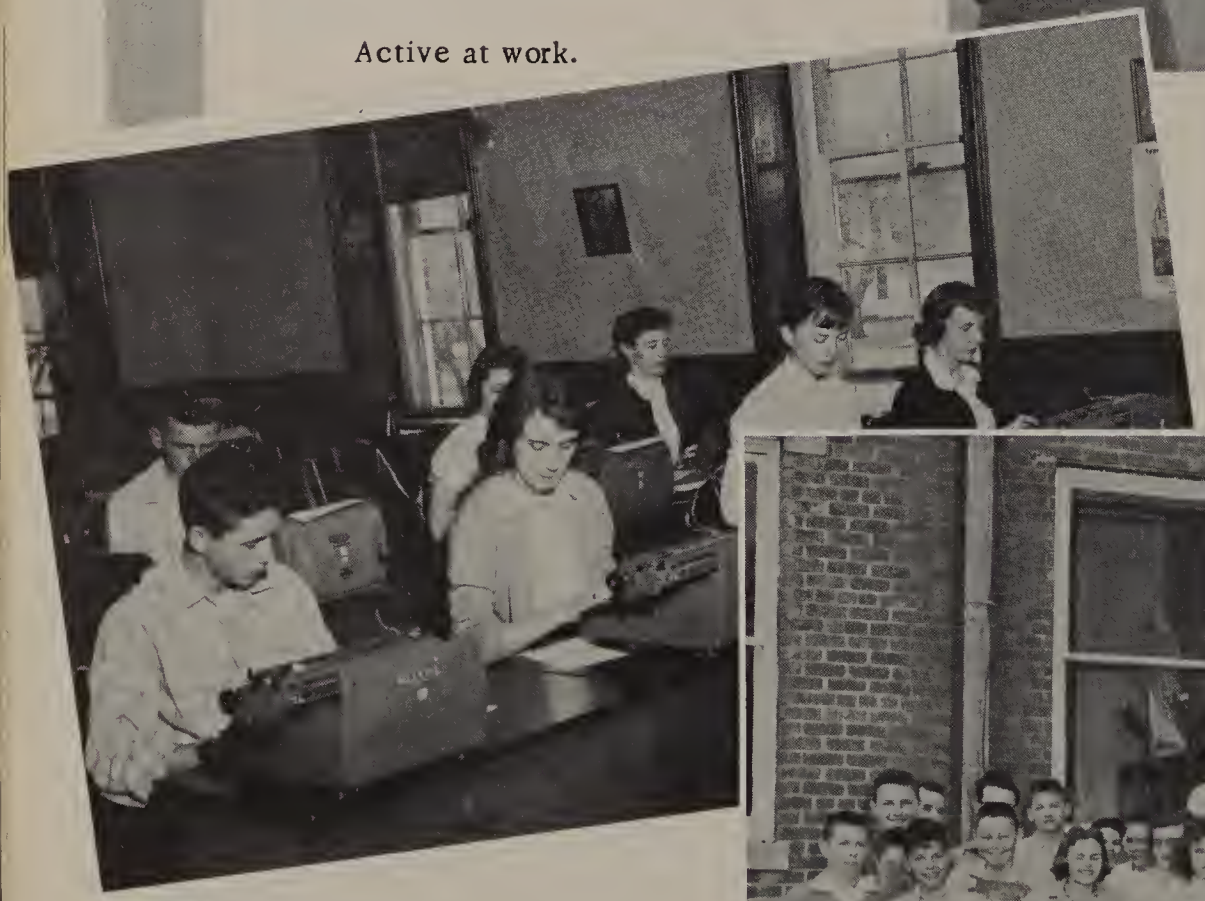
Silent at prayer.



Active at work.

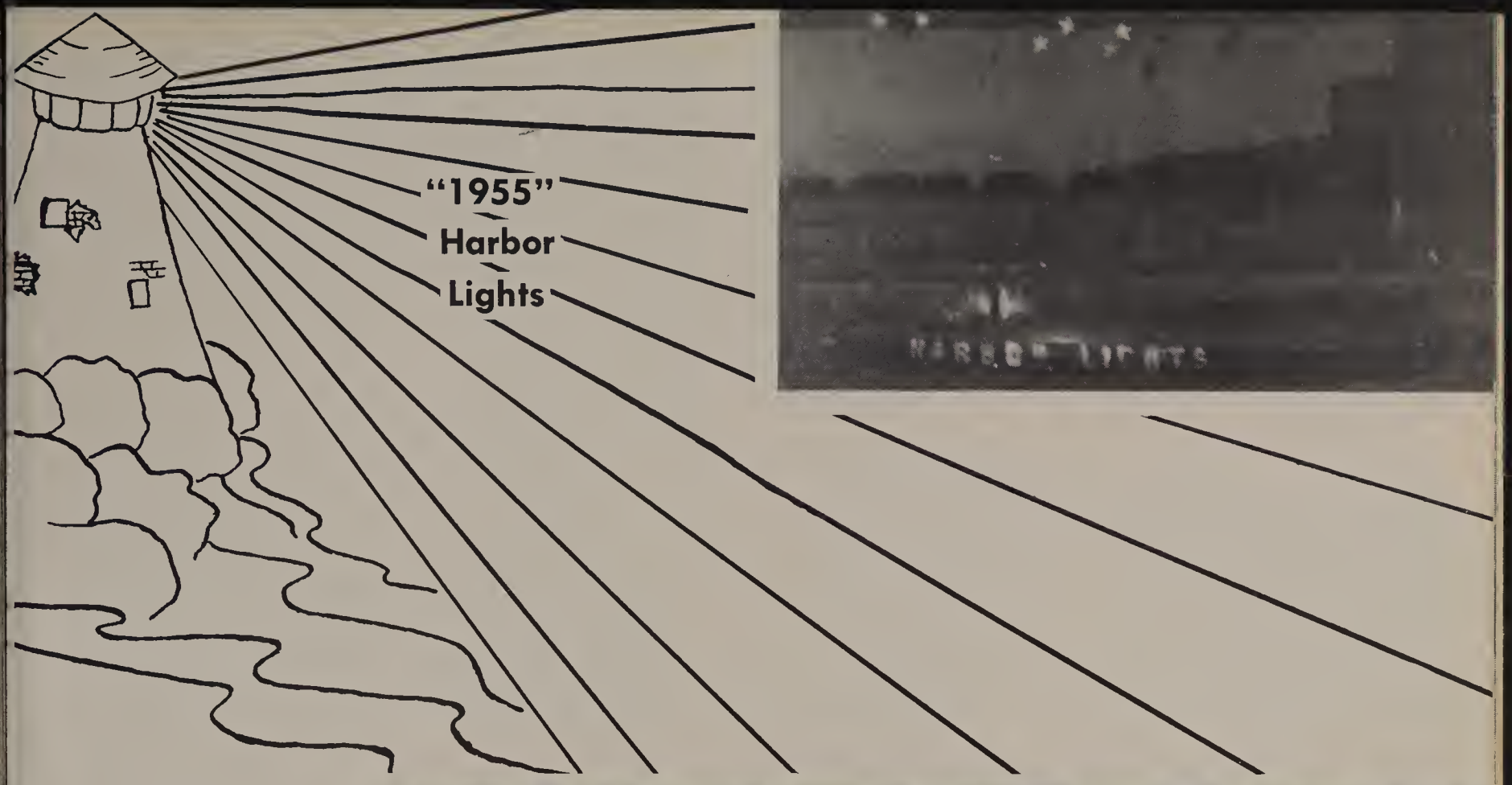


Partaking of lunch.



We're off!!!





"1955"
Harbor
Lights

"1956"
Garden
of
Dreams









O Mary



We crown thee





The Mystical Rose Sodality



With blossoms today

Graduation



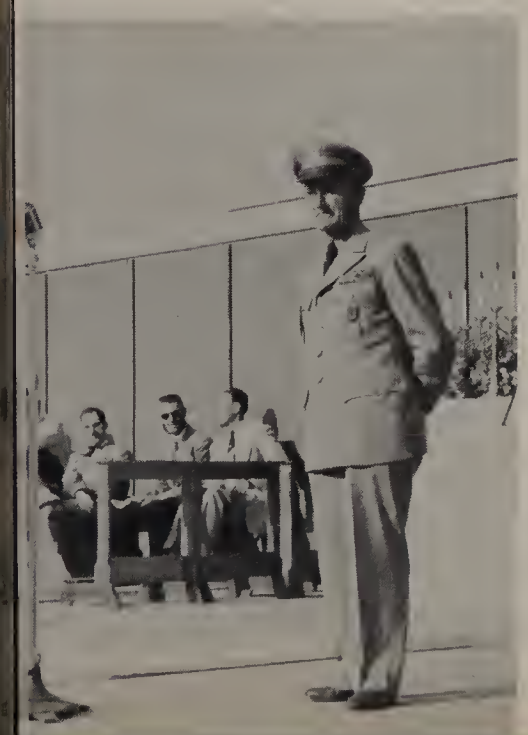
Graduates receive diplomas
May 27, 1956





Class returns from stage
with cherished diplomas.





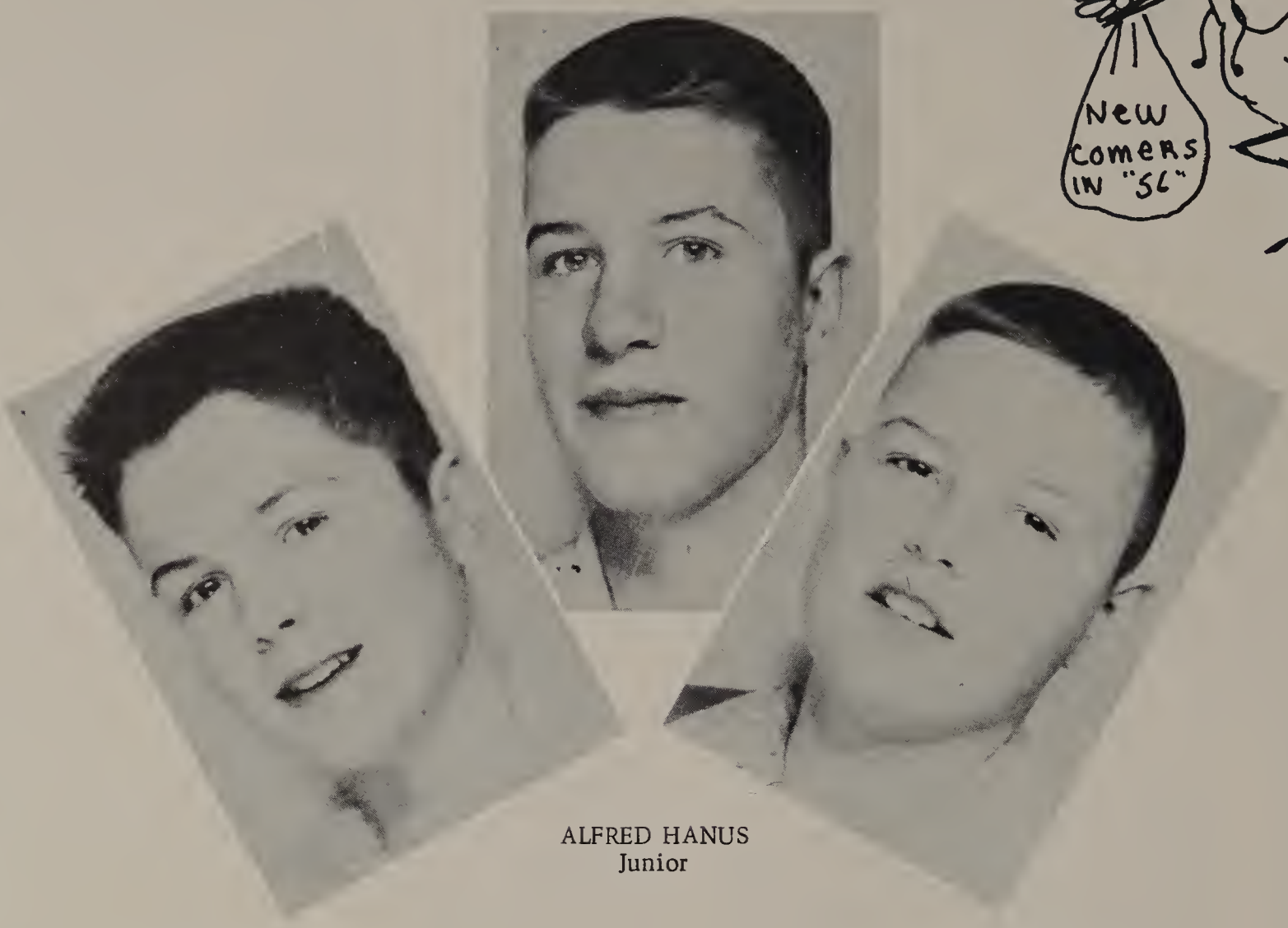
General Greunther, guest speaker, addresses the seniors and friends.

Rev. Pius Barth, O.F.M. delivers the Commencement address, "Youth today must stand for something, or it will fall for anything."









ALFRED HANUS
Junior

GEORGE HANUS
Sophomore

LEO HANUS
Freshman





Seniors
PAT KULA
ALBERTA CUTSOR





MUSIC



St. Bonaventure Choir

They that serve God shall be rewarded beyond imagination!
The choir is getting ready for a rehearsal.

BACK ROW: J. Bothe, S. Messersmith, H. Galley, M. Mielak, J. Sliva, R. Moschenros, D. Bollig, D. Wemhoff. MIDDLE ROW: D. Cuzba, D. Roebuck, L. Markhofer, D. Peterman, N. Kretz, J. Haney, J. Tylle, M. Sliva. FRONT ROW: M. Micek, M. Wozny, M. Minette, J. Sebek, N. Kubicek, E. Weiser, C. Sebek, J. Enyeart.

The Glee Club is always ready to render an inspiring number for our enjoyment.
BACK ROW: J. Olivetti, J. Michaelsen, J. Holys, E. Liss, P. Wiedel, R. Podraza, M. Mielak, D. Wemhoff, D. Bollig, M. Shonka, V. Mimick, A. Augustine, J. Melcher, S. Hoshor. THIRD ROW: D. Kosiba, D. Roebuck, J. Markytan, M. Skorupa, J. Minette, E. Podraza, N. Kretz, L. Markhofer, M. Sliva, J. Dush, L. Mimick, J. Bator, M. Minette. SECOND ROW: K. Briggs, R. Siemek, L. Paprocki, B. Markytan, D. Cuzba, M. Pensick, B. Paprocki, P. Sleddens, C. Sebek, J. Sliva, J. Enyeart, J. Van Ackeren (Director). FIRST ROW: M. Micek, L. Jarecki, C. Backes, L. Nosal, L. Paprocki, P. Liss, J. Haney, M. Adamy, K. Sokol, B. Colles (Accompanist).



Glee Club



The pretty majorettes are in position to lead the band formations. STANDING: J. Haney, J. Markytan, J. Holys, J. Woodworth, J. Melcher. KNEELING: M. Micek.

The Pep Band provides the "Rock and Roll" numbers to give the athletic boys the needed zip to play their best.

STANDING: J. Van Ackeren (Director), D. Altmanshofer, A. Starostke. BACK ROW: B. Colles, M. Mielak, D. Roebuck, B. Markhofer, E. Weiser, J. Woerth, C. Micek. FRONT ROW: Y. Mitera, D. Schefcyk, G. Cockson, E. Boettcher, P. Wiedel, J. Enyeart, J. Kneifel, M. Shonka, R. Siemek.





Recommended Students

M. Shonka, soprano; B. Markhofer, band; J. Michaelsen, tenor; M. Mielak, alto; attend the Nebraska Music Educators Clinic-Convention at Hastings.



Band Officers

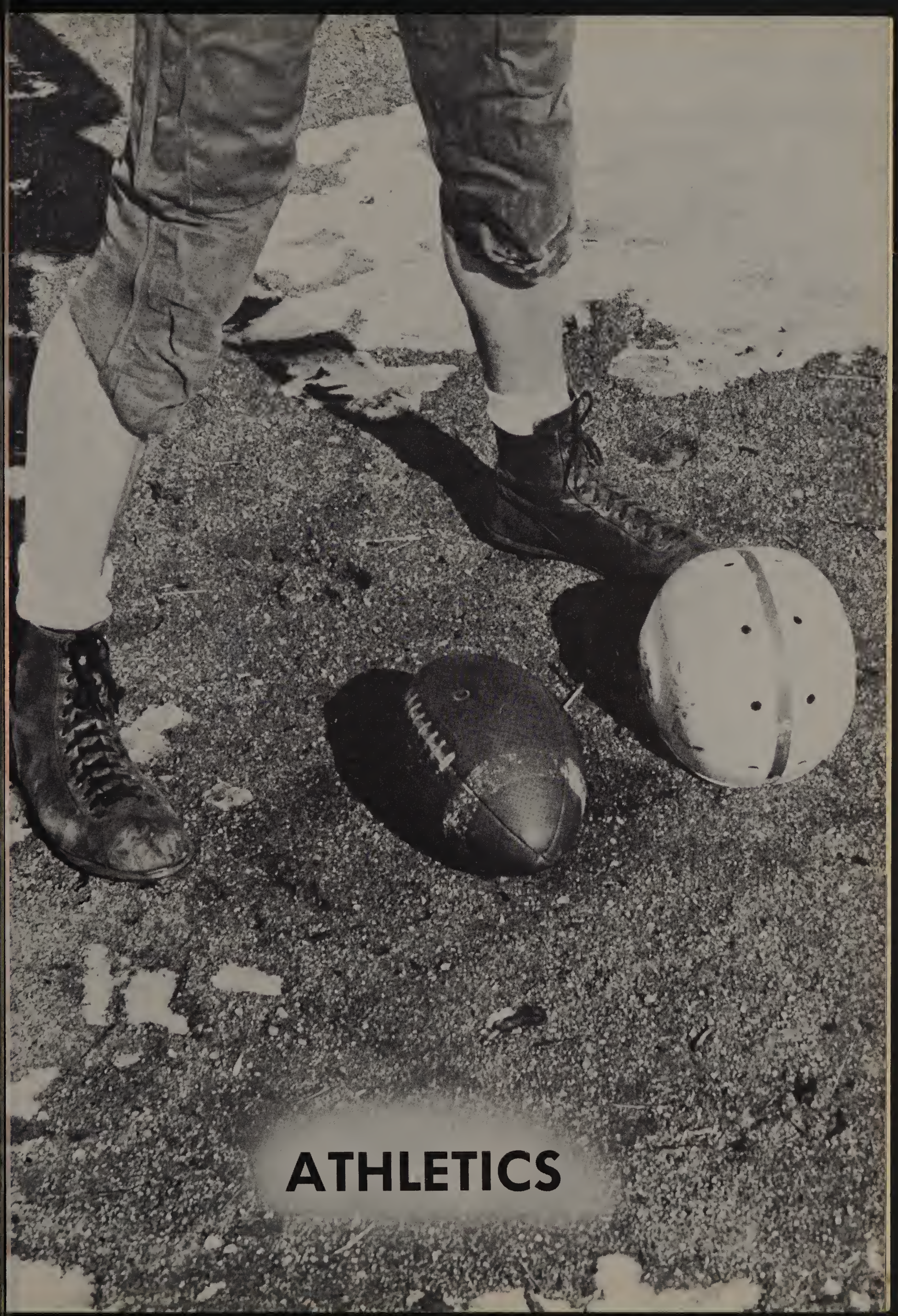
B. Markhofer, president; M. Shonka, secretary-treasurer; A. Pensick, vice-president.

These enthusiastic leaders discuss ways to increase the band membership.



The St. Bonaventure Band

It gives an appreciation for good music!



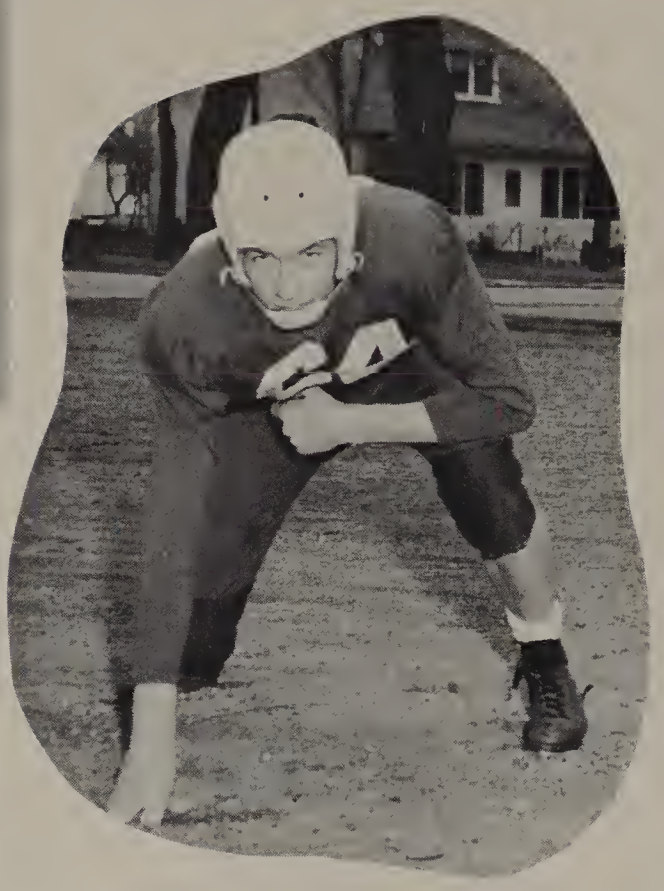
ATHLETICS

Varsity Squad



Mr. Costello sets off for another session on the practice field.

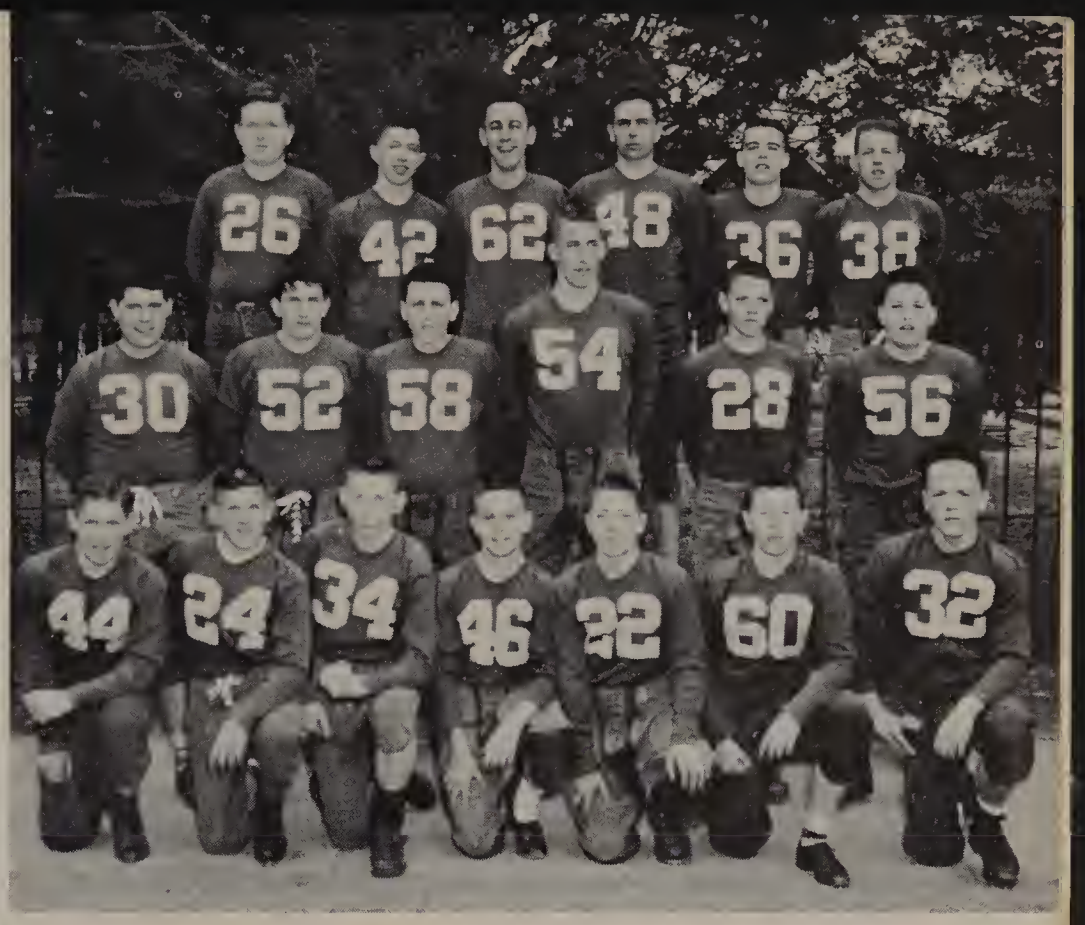
Ends:
Ed Kavanaugh
Don Noonan
Tackles:
Milo Herink
Ambrose Placzek
Guards:
Bob Zouha
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Backs:
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Joe Woerth
Rick Nelson





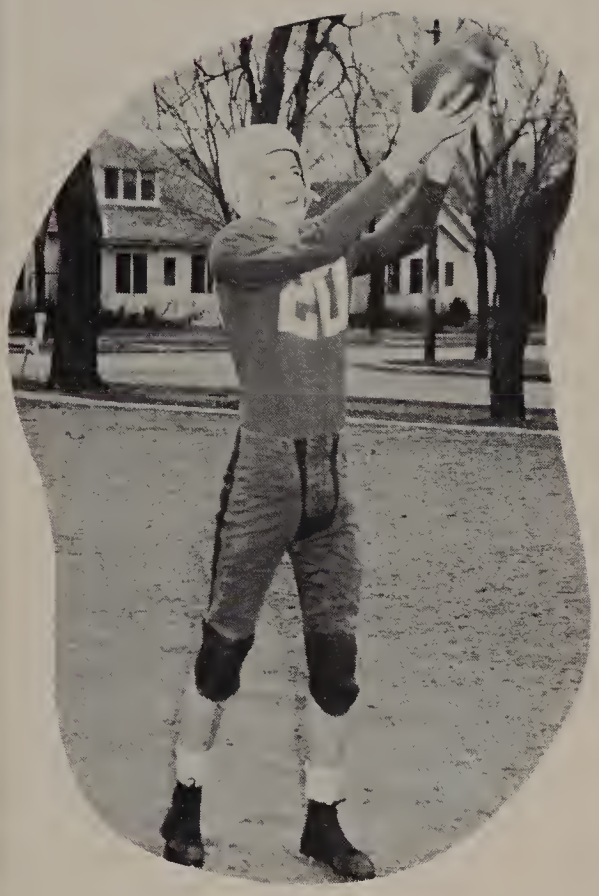
The Varsity present for their picture: A. Placzek, D. Noonan, D. Shefcyk, F. Arasmith, J. Woerth, C. Novicki. Unavailable were: E. Kavanaugh, J. Micek, L. Bartholomew, B. Zouha, M. Herink, R. Nelson, and M. Micek.





The future gridiron greats of St. Bon's-our freshmen and sophomores.

TOP ROW: A. Starostka, A. Kusek, G. Arasmith, P. Langan, P. Tooley, D. Kaminski. MIDDLE ROW: R. Podraza, F. Placzek, L. Andreas, A. Kroenke, C. Wemhoff, E. Stevens. FRONT ROW: F. Krzycki, D. Sansoni, D. Hanke, D. Gablenz, R. Hanke, R. Krzycki, D. Daly.







SEASON RECORD

	WE	THEY
Blair	13	19
Omaha-Cathedral	7	27
Hastings-St. Cecelia	14	20
Lincoln-Cathedral	7	7
Omaha-St. Joseph	28	7
Omaha-Holy Name	0	13
Fremont-St. Patrick	21	0
Omaha-Boy's Town "B"	19	0

BASKETBALL



Allen Pensick



Floyd Arasmith



Tom Stevens



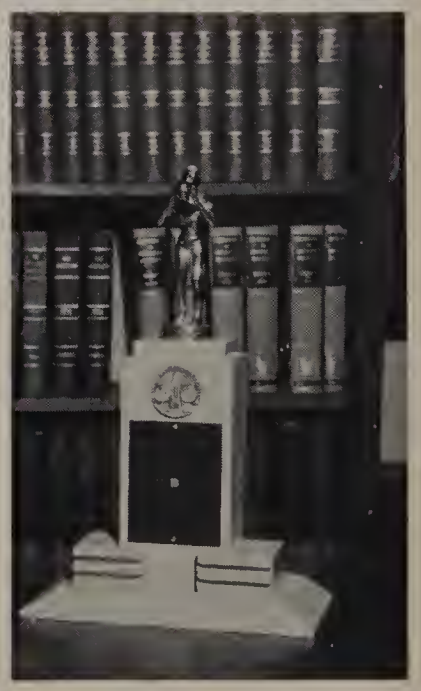
Leonard Nosal



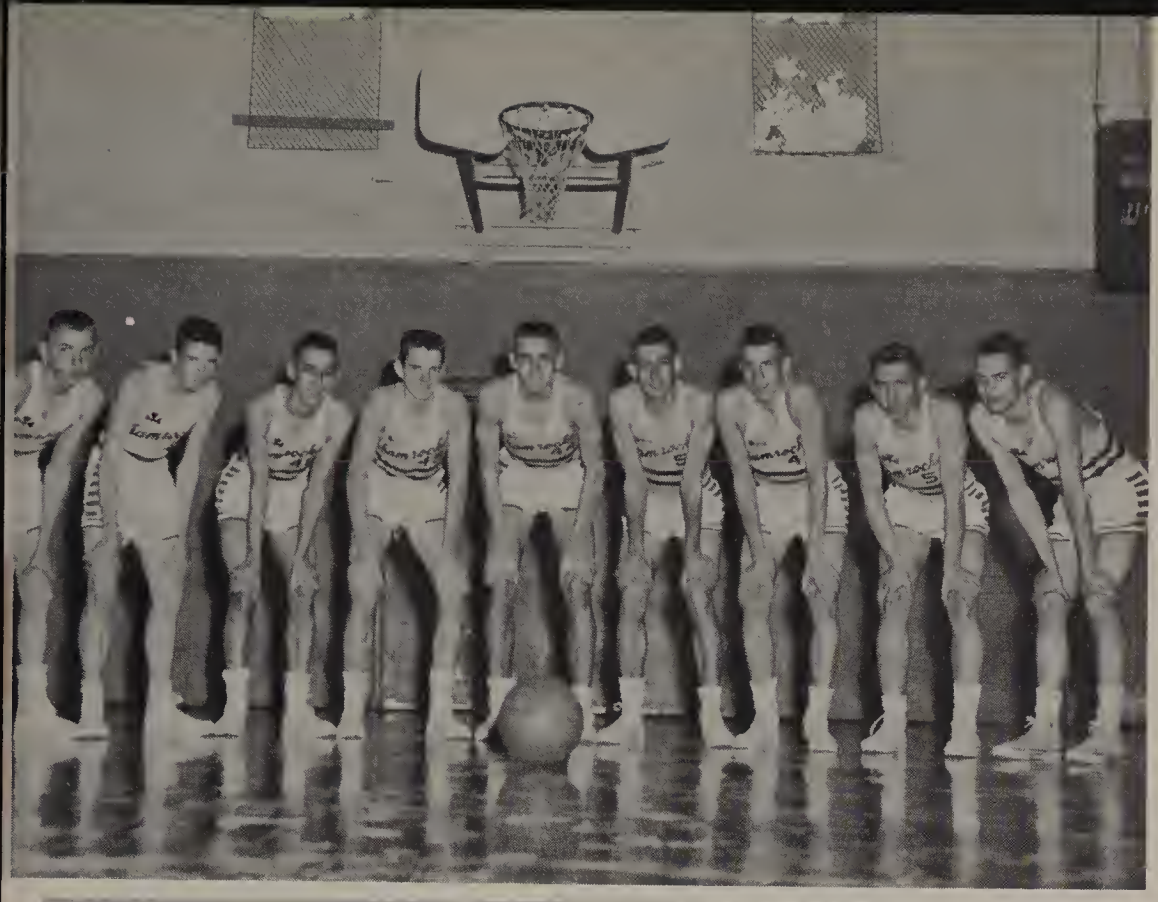
The Shamrocks brought this trophy home from the district play-offs.



Donald Noonan



This modernistic trophy was won by the Irish at Stanton.



The Varsity Squad members are pictured here at the close of a successful season.

Varsity

Leonard Nosal
Tom Stevens
George Arasmith
Donald Noonan
Dennis Shefcyk
Floyd Arasmith
Tony Kroenke
Allen Pensick
Ted Pfeifer

The Irish Hoopsters rolled to one of the most successful seasons in recent years. Featuring a starting unit composed of three seniors, one junior, and one sophomore, the Shamrocks chalked up victories against Holy Name, Blair, St. Francis, Lincoln Teachers, St. Edward, Seward Concordia, Schulyler, Fullerton, St. Patrick, Madison, St. Joseph, and Stanton during the regular season, and bowed only to Wayne, Clarkson, St. Mary's, and Lincoln Cathedral. The team brought home two second place trophies from tournament competition. At the close of the season, Bob Costello's crew was ranked eighth in class "B" by the Omaha World Herald.

The Irish Reserves proudly display the trophy they won.

Reserves

Donald Kaminski
Ted Pfeifer
Tony Kroenke
Pat Tooley
Ronald Kryzcki
Allen Kusek
Dale Henke
Donald Gablenz





Track Squad

TOP ROW: D. Noonan, A. Placzek, D. Shefcyh, F. Arasmith, G. Arasmith, T. Pfeifer. MIDDLE ROW: L. Luetkenhaus, T. Kroenke, P. Langan, R. Steiner, P. Tooley, K. Nosal. FRONT ROW: R. Sansoni, L. Nosal, C. Wemhoff, D. Kaminski, D. Daly, D. Hanke.

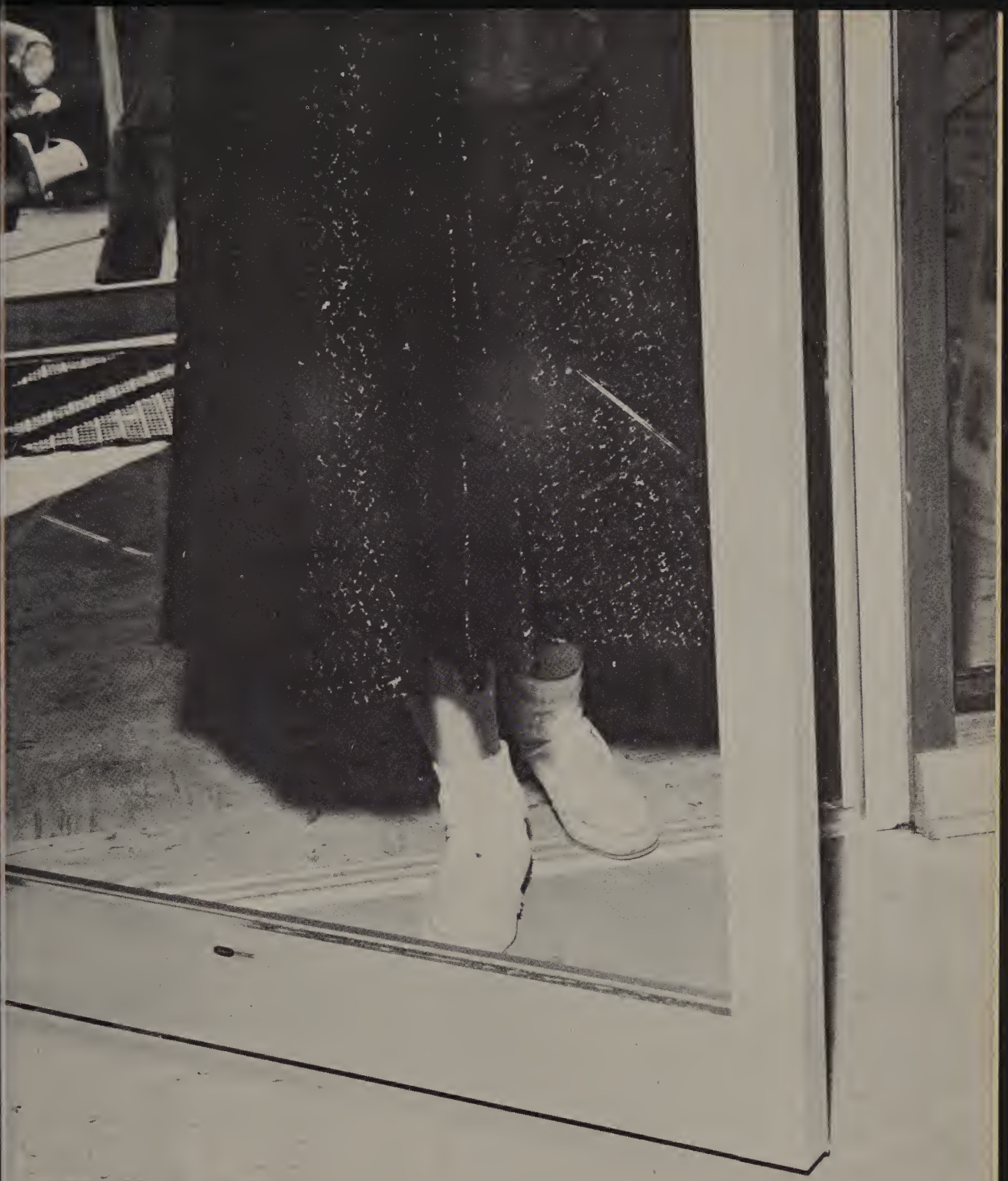
T. Kroenke breaks across the finish string in the half mile.



T R A C K

High-stepping D. Shefcyk sizes up a hurdle.





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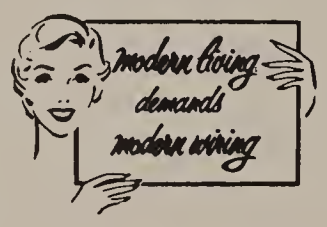
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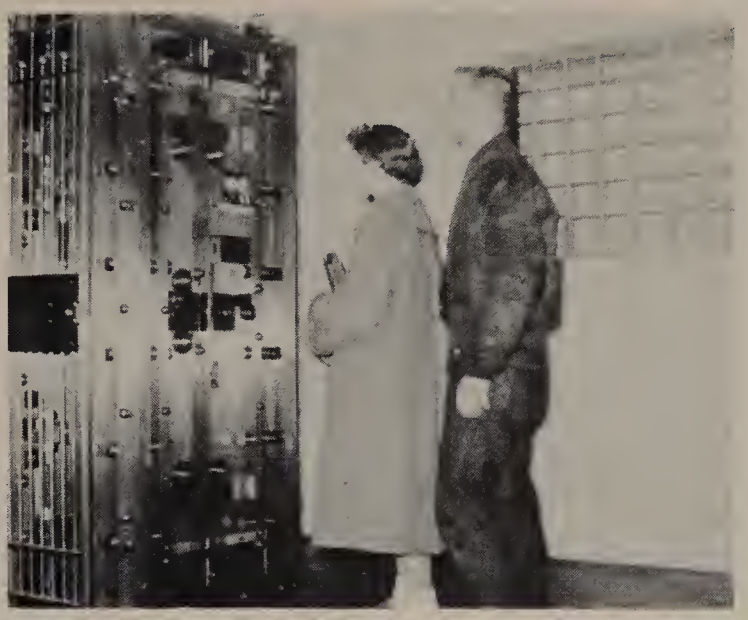
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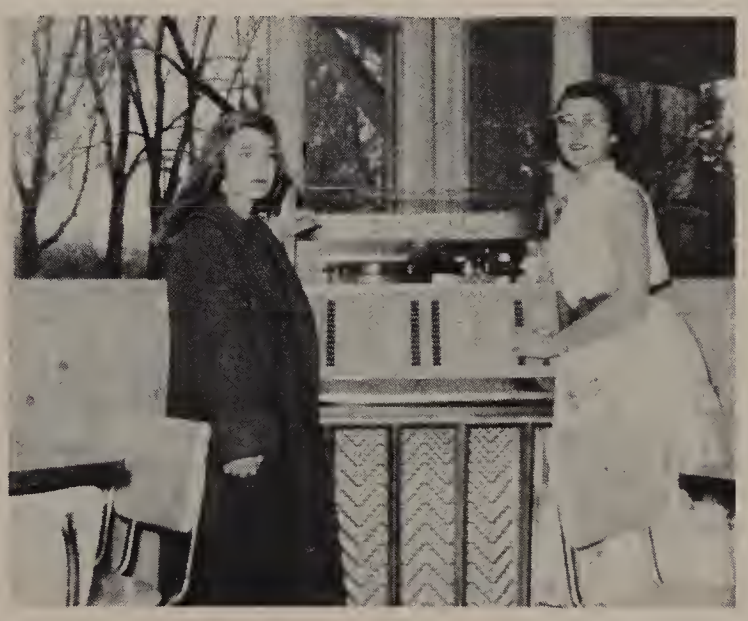
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Good luck to a good MC A
P.S. Best of luck
Jim G.
"59"

Dear Leona
Best of luck & success to a nice freshie now & later on in life.
Mike

Dear Leona
To a real swell freshie
Just me
"Carolyn"

Good luck "always"
to a good algebra
classmate
Dan
Sabins

Dear Leona
Good luck to a good kid and a good friend
Ted

Dear Leona
Hope that all the memories of your school year are happy ones.
Nancy
'58

Dear Leona
You have the
character, been
earning
Lyman Andrae

Dear Leona,
Best of luck to a real swell freshie.
Hope you have as much fun in school as I have.
God Bless You
and
Joyce

Dear Leona
Best of luck to a good kid in
study period
Jim '56

Leona
Best of luck to a real swell freshie. Have fun the remaining years
& Bonnie
Janet
"57"

Dear Leona
Best of luck to a good kid and a good friend
Jan
"57"

Dear Leona
Best of luck to a
real gone "freshie"
Tony
"59"

Dear Leona
Best of luck to a real swell
freshie in the
class of
Ellie

Leona
Lot of luck to
a good kid
with a lot of
fun in
Sc

Dear Leona
Best of luck to a nice
freshie
Love
Sc

Dear Leona,
This sound about the same, but really, good luck & have fun in the next few years. Thru

Dear Leona,
Best of luck to you. Remember John, Jack, Toon and the rest ~~from~~ from the U. Good Luck and God bless you.

Just 2 "56"

Betty
"59"

Dear Leona,
Best of luck in your high school career.
Dick McNamara
'59

Leona
Best of luck to a cute freshman and a good kid

Pat
"58"

Leona
Good luck to a good looking Freshie, and cousin.
Regina '58

Dear Leona,
Always be a good student and a good girl.
May many Match, for!
Mary Amendia

Dear Leona,
Good luck to a gal who's just loads of fun.
Marian.

Leona,
Lots of luck to a ambideptrious freshman,
Corky Husek

Dear Girl,
Best of luck to a cute "freshie" and pest. Keep up the good mark
Pat H. "57"

Leona,
Made it (?) 2
a cute gal. Don't forget the days we had down your house.
Rosie '57

Dear Leona.
You are a very
nice gal, And
very smart in Latin.
I would say the smartest
in our small class.
66 Mary Jane Adamy. 66
Best of Luck in the future. Years.

Leona
Rem. all the fun
in cheerleading and Schuyler.
Manton and "Bernie".

Dear Leona
You the best twin sister
I've ever had. Your real
cute so "keep your eye on
the boys" They're tricky
Luck
Leona

Dear Leona
Lots of luck to a
good little Freshie
Rem. me. Connie '57

Dear Leona,
Best of luck to
a swell gal,
Rem. the school
days at
Bonnie
Esther

Dear Leona
Best of Luck.
to a swell friend
and take care of your self.
Lory S.

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Dear Leona,
Never forget
all our fun cheer-
ing together. Keep
up your great person-
ality. May God Bless
you. Mem "57".

Dear Leona,
To the Freshie with
the cute pony tail. Best
of luck always and have
fun the rest of your high
school days! They go fast.
Clunn '57

The Best of luck
always
Ernie

Dear Leona,
Good luck to a nice
"green freshie."
Gerry '58'

Best of Luck Leona
This is kind of stiff
but I don't know
what else to say.
Joyce Haney

Lots of luck to a
very smart girl.
Tony Labenz '59'

Leona
To a sweet, smart, and
cute, gal, I want to wish
you the best of luck.
Edwards
Staff

Leona,
When you have the
blues, think of me and if
that doesn't scare 'em away,
nothing will. Please remember
me as your one & only".
Kathryn

Best of Luck always
a real neat cheer
leader.
Love
Patricia Lis

Dear Leona,
Take care of yourself
and keep up cheer leading.
Inger

Leona,
Best of luck to
a sweet girl and
wonderful pal.
Love
Kathleen "

Leona Best of luck to
a swell kid
Gary

Leona,
Best of luck to a swell girl.
Always remember the
good times we had
together.
Love
Patty

Leona
Best of luck always
to a real swell kid.
Dennis

Dear Leona,
Lots of Luck to a swell gal,
the one I had so much
fun with. Remember one
night when we had so
far and hard.
Love Lorraine C.

Good luck in your future
years at St Bonis.
Rich
"52"

Leona
Best of luck
to a real swell kid.
Dennis

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NAME Leona Minick

Good luck to a swell kid
Love "59"

Good Luck
to a real
Good girl
Jim
'59

Good Luck to a good
Ford Tractor Driver
Frank Paprocki

Hi Leona
Best of luck
to swell girl. Take
it easy on all of kids.
And boys.
Rosie
"59"

Dear Leona!
Best of Luck
to a nice kid who
is always jolly
Be Good and
Take it easy on
The Boys
Dee
"58"

Leona,
Best of luck
to my best buddie
girl. Stick with Jim
Leona he's a good kid.
Remember all the fun we had
the summer of '56. I hope there's
still more fun in store. I could
say more but it would take this
whole page, so I'll stop now and
save the rest of this room for all of the
good friends you must have.
Good luck.

(Loran High Senior)
(Kammer (Good scholar) Daily thinking

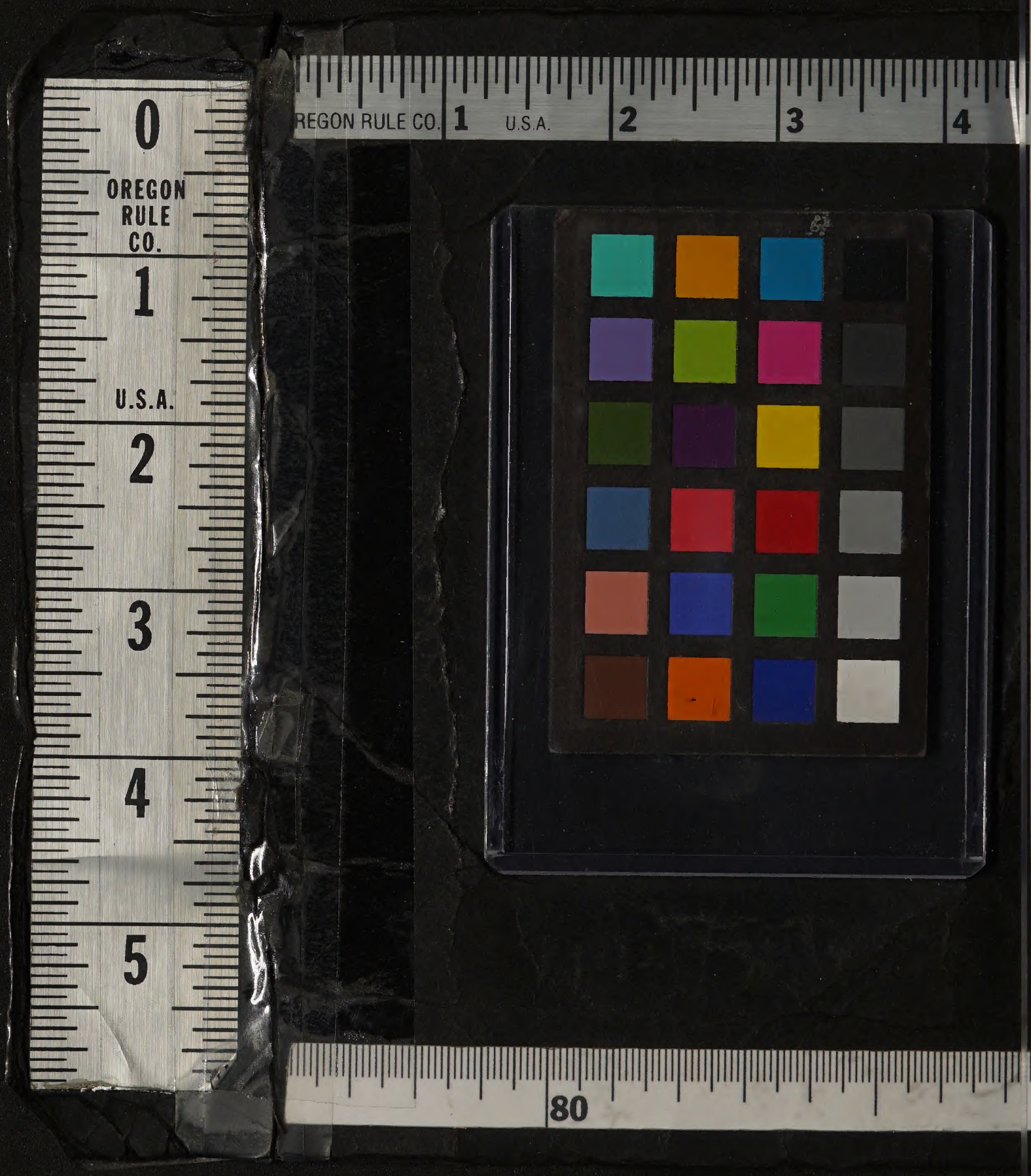
Dear Leona
Best of luck to a
swell girl. Remember me
always.

Leona

To My best girl who
Made me what I am today.
We had a lot of fun this
summer and I know there
will be more. Boy am glad
I went to Frances Wedding
Now I know there's a Heaven on
earth. You a real nice
girl but you like to
drive to much. always
remeber the fun we
had that Summer of (56)

Love
Jim

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